

LIBERAL NOMINEES
PRESENT CLAIMSThe Solid Four For Victoria Review the Political
Record of the Present Provincial
Government.

The meeting in the Liberal interests held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, gave the candidates for the city their first opportunity to present their claims before the electorate. A. J. Pines was elected chairman, and in his opening address explained that it was a rather bad night to hold a meeting as the electors had been out for the two evenings preceding, taking part in the municipal election. He called attention to the fact that latter on in the campaign the opportunity would be afforded to hear the four Liberal candidates.

Gordon Grant, the first speaker, felt it an honor to have conferred upon him the distinction of breaking ground in the present campaign. He trusted that the Liberal candidates would be returned as the representatives of the city. He outlined the recent events in the political history of British Columbia, leading up to the selection of Richard McBride as the premier. The premier had not been returned to power. Three acts contributed to give Mr. McBride power. One of these was the passing of a special act to qualify Arch. McDonald, of Lillooet. The second was the stealing of the Fernie ballot boxes, and the third was that Mr. McBride threw Conservative traditions to the wind and allied himself with the Socialists.

Going into the record of the McBride government, Mr. Grant pointed out that a coal license, different to any ever issued before, and which were found by the courts to be useless, had been issued by them. This was to the discredit of the lands and works department, and the attorney-general's department. It had looked up the country of the Flathead valley, and it was never developed.

Referring to the granting of \$60,000 acres to the Columbia & Western railway, the premier in giving away lands for which the company was not entitled, showed that Mr. McBride did not appreciate the duties of his office (Applause).

Touching upon the School Act, the speaker claimed it was the duty of the government to afford the children the opportunity to have an education. The money spent on education was the best spent. Wherever money was to be exercised it should not be on the schools. Premier McBride had seen fit to interfere with the poor schools where the attendance was small. There should be equality in the schools.

There had been no justification for the increase in taxation in the province initiated by the present government. The C. P. R. lands in Southern Kootenay were liable to taxation, yet the financial genius over James Bay did not propose to do this. Mr. McInnes had sought to relieve the poor farmers to escape taxation by exempting up to \$1,000. The government would not have this amendment. They could excuse the C. P. R. however. It was clear that if the C. P. R. did not donate to the government, it had a good deal to do in influencing the government.

During the present campaign he expected to recall to the attention of D. M. Eberts his statement made at a previous campaign that the Columbia & Western would be built to Penticton. When the railway company failed to do that he would like to know of Mr. Eberts why he supported the grant of \$60,000 acres to that road.

Mr. Hall speaks.

Richard Hall, in asking for the suffrage of the people, complimented the Spring Ridge upon the vote it had given the Liberals at the last election. He hoped that the candidates would continue to hold the confidence of the people of the district. If the Liberals were returned to power the people could rest assured that the party would listen to the needs presented before them. The leader of the opposition was a man of sterling integrity who would fill his position ably. There were strong men running also in the party. Smith Curtis, a man who stood by the people. Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLennan and ex-Judge Henderson, also were running. Exception had been taken to Mr. Henderson resigning, but there was a precedent for that in the resignation from the bench of Sir John Thompson. He did not know of a single act of the conservative government which had benefitted the country. The finances of the province when McBride took power were not such that a financier would say they were deplorable. While there might not have been any ready money, yet there was lots of security back of the debts owed. The riches of the mines, forests, etc., were back of these. The banks got the members of the government in a panic, and seeing they had a good thing, they charged 5 per cent. interest on the amount borrowed. The government then went to work and increased taxation. They were creating a surplus, but this was a false one as expenditure would have to be made to overcome the neglect.

So far as better terms were concerned, that was not a provincial issue. It was a Dominion issue. Mr. McBride went to Ottawa with a claim based on a motion of J. A. MacDonald in the provincial House. Mr. Hall went into the history of Mr. McBride's taking exception to the fact that a sliding scale should be adopted, and declared that this was not a matter for the provincial premier. Then Mr. Fielding offered to do better and take this before Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. McBride, however, anxious to have a party cry, led to British Columbia. While Mr. Hall did not think that British Columbia's claim was being properly considered by the premier, yet the Dominion government was doing something towards granting better terms. The subsidies from the Dominion to railways, etc., were not in the way of better terms. Sir Wilfrid would continue to extend this measure of aid. If J. A. MacDonald were elected he would go down to Ottawa in a manly way and succeed in getting better terms.

The prosperity of the province was partially due to the progressive immigration policy of the Dominion government, and was seen in the many who came to British Columbia from the Northwest. The increase in the demand for lumber had also increased the prosperity of the government. British Columbia did not need to bend the suppliant knee to the Dominion government to get the rights of the province. In a manly way the negotiations should be conducted.

The provincial government had not done a single thing to prevent the Hindus coming into the province.

If the Liberals were defeated in this campaign it would be by corruption capital. The government had, by the School Act, aimed at the fundamental principle of affording all children a good education.

He felt that the electorate would stand by the Liberal candidates.

R. L. Drury's Address.

R. L. Drury made reference to the plea advanced by the government that they were entitled to a return to power because of the prosperity of the country. The prosperity of the country was in part due to the revival of the timber industry. What credit did the McBride government deserve for that. The cause was that there was a demand for lumber and the mills were running full blast. Mr. Drury said he did not care whether the Dominion government was given credit for this by introducing a progressive immigration policy. He, however, believed it had its part in it.

Mr. McBride pointed to the amount of railway construction now in progress in the province. He would defy the McBride government to show that any act of the present government had brought this about.

The prosperity arising out of railway construction and promised construction was due alone to the Dominion government. The G. T. P. and the Coast-Kootenay were being pushed to completion as a result of the Dominion government's policy.

The mining industry showed signs of prosperity. The Dominion government had acted in this by the granting of the lead bounty. The McBride government had done nothing in this. The promised readjustment of the mineral tax had never been attended to by the McBride government. It was perhaps well that the premier had left the mining laws alone. It was fair to give the present government credit for having left the laws alone. It would have been well had more been done to let the laws alone.

The Colonist now announced that the London financiers were trembling lest the McBride government was defeated. This was but another example of the work of R. B. Gosnell, who was taken to Ottawa to send out sensational reports concerning the fight which Premier McBride was putting up.

Referring to the Kiltmaat land scandal, Mr. Drury traced the history by which the Semlin-Martin government had placed a reserve on the lands forming the terminus of a projected railway to Kiltmaat. Mr. Drury said that he had had information brought to him in 1906 that crown grants were being issued in this reserved land rather than make political capital of it. Mr. Drury said, in the public interest, he laid this information before Premier McBride. The latter went to the department of lands and the information given by Mr. Drury was found to be absolutely correct, and it was found that some crown grants had been issued and others prepared. This the premier assured him would be stopped. An investigation conducted before a select committee showed a deplorable condition. The stopping of the grants was an admission by the government that there was wrong doing. This blame was put upon a clerk, but they could not evade the responsibility. If evidence showed that the government was right to stop the issuing of the crown grants then preparing, the other grants issued should have been cancelled.

Kalen Island Matter.

Dealing with the Kalen Island matter, the speaker said that the Colonist had thrown new light on the subject. The Colonist said it was no business that the G. T. P. directors chose to deal through intermediaries. Of course Mr. Drury said it was no one's business. The G. T. P. was not under trial, but look at the other side of it. If the directors of the G. T. P. dealt with intermediaries, the government

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RALLY TO-NIGHT
IN METCHOŠINJOHN JARDINE WILL
MEET THE ELECTORSGratifying Campaign is Being Con-
ducted in the Saanich and the
Esquimalt Constituencies.

To-night a rally is being held at Metchošin in favor of John Jardine, the Liberal candidate for Esquimalt. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Jardine himself, R. L. Drury and W. G. Cameron.

During the coming week several gatherings will be held in the riding in the interests of Mr. Jardine, and on Saturday evening next W. W. B. McInnes will be at Esquimalt to address a meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate.

A canvass of the constituency recently made shows that the election of Mr. Jardine is practically certain. The vote of the labor interests, the farming communities and the general industrial vote is going to be Liberal, and C. E. Pooley will be overwhelming defeat.

In Saanich.

From Saanich similar gratifying news is received and John Jardine has every assurance of victory. There are methods being employed in the riding, however, which calls for the most careful guard being kept on the agents of the government party, who are bending every effort to defeat the Liberal nominee.

By thorough organization on the part of the Liberals it is hoped to overcome all these difficulties. The feeling of the constituency is decidedly in favor of Mr. Piercy.

Local Liberals.

Future meetings in the city in the interests of the Liberal candidates have not been definitely settled yet. A series will be held in the various districts, however, so that the candidates may meet the electorate before the day of voting.

A RECORD SALE.

Splendid Run of Values at the Fit-Reform Store.

The week's bargain campaign which the Fit-Reform store has been putting on has been a revelation not only in the slaughtering of prices, but in the record of sales. The Montreal Brokerage Company, represented by Manager Hoffman, had charge for Allen & Co., and throughout the week the accommodation of the store was taxed.

The sale is by no means over, and some special lines are being introduced which have not yet been on sale, and at prices as low as any yet put on the counter. It will pay the economical shopper to watch the Fit-Reform announcements in the Times daily.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

J. L. McComb Will Hold Final Rally
in New Grand To-Morrow.

There was a good attendance at the old Grand theatre last evening when J. L. McComb, the evangelist, delivered his address on "Peter, the Backslider." The noon prayer meeting to-day was conducted by Rev. F. Tapscott. In the old Grand theatre to-night Mr. McComb will speak again, and the following will also address the gathering: Revs. Bishop Perrin, F. Tapscott, S. J. Thompson, J. P. Hicks, Dr. Ernest Hall, Capt. Travis and J. L. McComb. Mrs. Parsons and Prof. J. Leslie Forster will be soloists. Their volunteer choir and orchestra will assist. The

PRESERVATION OF
B. C. FISHERIESQUESTION DISCUSSED
IN PARLIAMENTWilliam Sloan Suggests Bounties For
Ship Building and Kindred
Industries.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—In the House, to-day W. Sloan (Cons.) continued the debate on the *modus vivendi* started yesterday by A. K. McLean, of Lunenburg, N.S. He said that existing treaties between Canada and the United States should be maintained, and the *modus vivendi* withdrawn. The present system built up by the State of Washington fisheries instead of British Columbia. American fishermen were accorded privileges in Canadian waters, while Canadians were denied similar privileges in American waters. In the United States they kept the fisheries for themselves and were now getting a stronghold in Canadian waters. Indeed, the fisheries in British Columbia were nearly all now in the hands of Americans.

He gave figures to show the extent of the halibut fishing carried on by a company that controlled the market in eastern United States. The company used at first Canadian bottoms. Now they use American bottoms. The company had three large steamers at work from 1902 to 1906. Both years included the company shipped 4,888,000 pounds. These fisheries should be kept for Canadians.

Asked by Hon. L. P. Brodeur if the business done by the New England Fish Co. would not go to Seattle if trawling privileges were withdrawn, Mr. Sloan answered that Capt. Newcombe, before the fisheries commission disposed of that question.

He asked for a ship building bounty, bounty on fish caught in Canadian bottoms, cold storage facilities to encourage the Canadian fishing industry and Canadian cities would stop paying tribute to the United States. He thought Great Britain should extend treaty-making powers to Canada and never again would the interests of this country be sacrificed on the altar of indifference or expediency.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Three Members of Dundee Vessel's Crew Are Reported Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, Eng., Jan. 19.—The Red Star liner *Vaderland* collided with and sank the Dundee steamer *Naworth Castle*, four miles east of the South Goodwin lighthouse during the night.

So far as is known only three members of the *Naworth Castle's* crew of twenty are missing.

The *Vaderland's* bow is damaged below the water line and there is no danger of the ship sinking.

The news of the accident reached here in a wireless message from South Goodwin.

A dense fog prevailed in the channel all night long, but it cleared away when daylight came.

OFFICERS RESIGN.

New York, Jan. 18.—The trouble between the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and its men over the question of membership in a labor union resulted in the resignation of all the junior officers of the steamer *Moltke* just before she sailed from Naples.

It was learned when the steamer arrived here to-day that the officers refused to sign an agreement not to join the seamen's union.

The outlook is promising for the return with substantial majorities of Jones and Thornton.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two violent earthquakes, shocks were experienced at Kubu, government of Baku, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Kuba, also spelled Koba and Kouba, is a fortified town in the province of Baku, situated on the south side of the River Kuba. It has a population of 16,000.

ELLISON WILL
BE DEFEATED

OPPOSITION LEADER
HEARTILY GREETED

Okanagan Riding Decidedly Against
the Government and Will
Elect a Liberal.

(Special to the Times.)

Armstrong, Jan. 19.—In spite of the fact that but a few hours' notice of the meeting was given, there was a splendid turnout here to-night to greet the Liberal leader, J. A. MacDonald, and Alex. Henderson, who spoke at length in behalf of Dr. MacDonald. The Liberal candidate for Okanagan, Dr. MacDonald will be in the southern part of the constituency to-night with Duncan Ross.

The Liberal leader again made a deep impression in this part of the province. The Liberals workers here and in Vernon were very confident, and claim that Price Ellison is already defeated.

CARIBOO PROMISES
LIBERAL VICTORY

(Special to the Times.)

Quebec, Jan. 18.—A well attended meeting here last night was addressed by Messrs. Jones and Yorton, Liberal candidates. Dr. Wade, Liberal candidate for Kamloops, and Wilson and Champion, Conservative candidates.

Mr. Yorton made a splendid impression, and will be one of the strongest speakers in the House. Dr. Wade made a vigorous arraignment of the government and scored Mr. Wilson, who refuses to state the reason for his resignation.

The latter made a flowery oration without reference to a single issue. This is a Conservative stronghold, but indications are that a small Liberal majority will be gained here.

At 150-Mile House a good Liberal majority is assured, and also at all points between there and Quebec.

Forks, Quebec, Horsfield, Stanley and Barkerville all promise Liberal support.

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CREMATING BODIES
OF KINGSTON VICTIMSShips Arrive With Medicine and Food For Survi-
vors—Several Vessels Have Run
Ashore.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—The United States ships *Indiana* and *Missouri* arrived to-day from Guantánamo, bringing large quantities of medicines and food.

The torpedo boat destroyer *Whipple* arrived during the night with a boat load of medicine, which was sent ashore in charge of Surgeon McDonald.

The cruiser *Yankton* is expected to arrive here soon.

Many of the Americans who were in Kingston at the time of the disaster have been taken aboard the warship. They intended to take passage to the United States aboard the Hamburg-American steamer *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, but that vessel ran ashore near the wreck of the steamer *Prinzessin Louise* last night. The *Plum Point* lighthouse was smashed by the earthquake and the vessel had no light to steer by. The steamer *Prinz Waldimar* is also hard ashore. The wrecked Premier has gone to the aid of the stranded vessels.

Several light shocks of earthquake were felt last night.

Four hundred and twenty dead were buried up to last night. The remaining bodies are being cremated.

The death list is now believed to be about 700.

Suffering Among Poor.

New York, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Holland Bay says there is great suffering among the poor of Jamaica. A delegation of fifty sufferers appealed to the governor for systematic distribution of relief. The spokesman said many were dying of neglect. It is charged that those with money had been supplied with food and medicines.

Port Royal has again sunk and geysers are springing up in the streets. The American consulate was wrecked. The acting consul tried yesterday to get a cable dispatch to the state department asking for help. One has to travel all night in a small boat and on horseback to reach Holland Bay, from which cable messages are sent.

The work of clearing the streets of Kingston of debris is being pushed. Dynamite is being used to blow down some of the ruins. The water supply has been improved, but food is very scarce and therefore prices are exorbitant.

A remarkable incident of the earthquake has just come to light. An English clerk in a store was buried under falling walls following the earthquake on Monday, and over this for many

hours great fires swept. On Wednesday the clerk was dug out alive. His injuries were not severe.

Five hundred persons are still under treatment in the hospitals.

Convicts Overawed.

New York, Jan. 18.—A Kingston dispatch says that the battleship *Missouri*, lying off the penitentiary, overawed the unruly convicts by firing two rounds of blank cartridges and landing an armed party. The help was thankfully received by the government.

The correspondent reports that the inmates of the insane asylum are at large, but he says that in the present state of mind nearly all of Kingston is crazed. Many persons were rendered insane by the shock, the most notable being Gerald Lawder, well known in London.

Living in Open Air.

New York, Jan. 18.—News from Kingston is still filtering in and is 24 hours late, but the worst is apparently known.

The town itself is a wreck, few of the houses standing remaining habitable, and the populace is living in the open. Food and medical supplies continue scarce, but relief ships are hurrying to the stricken city from many quarters. There will be an alleviation from all suffering in this respect.

The death list is about 700, and the seriously injured in hospitals number about 500. Many others, who were injured, are being cared for at the temporary homes. Progress is being made in clearing away the debris. Good order prevails in the city.

Admiral Davis, who is in the harbor with two battleships, was called on for help in the work of policing the city, and he promptly responded by landing marines. The soldiers are now picketing the streets and assisting the British authorities in the maintenance of order. All mariners are warned that the lighthouse at the harbor entrance has been destroyed and the approach to the harbor at night is perilous.

Another steamer approaching Kingston, and not knowing the conditions, is reported to have suffered. This is the Hamburg-American line steamer *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*. This vessel is ashore near where the *Plum Point* lighthouse was wrecked.

No Americans were killed as the result of the disaster, despite the fact that there were many American tourists in the place when the visitation came.

CANADA ASSISTS
THE SUFFERERS

FROM DISASTER IN
CAPITAL OF JAMAICA

First Consignment of Provisions Will
Be Forwarded From Halifax
To-day.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in the House to-day in reference to the Jamaica disaster, that owing to the breaking of the cable it had been found very difficult to get information, and the government was depending upon what was soon in the press. There was no doubt, however, as to large loss of life and destruction of property, and consequently very much distress. The government, he said, thought it was warranted and ought to be the wish of Canadian people to express sympathy by making a substantial grant. As to what that amount would be, he would propose to begin by taking the usual grant of \$50,000, and if necessary the government would increase this by taking another fifty thousand, making it \$100,000. A steamer was about to sail from Halifax, and the owners, Pickford & Black, made an offer to convey free of charge, any provisions which Canada may wish to send. Instructions were forwarded to the collector of customs of Halifax, who was familiar with West India trade and knew what was required, to purchase at once whatever provisions suitable to the West Indies. The first instalment of provisions, together with tents from the militia department, will be shipped from Halifax to-morrow for Jamaica. (Cheers.)

Mr. Borden said the disaster was more appalling than was at first supposed and he wished to congratulate the United States for the prompt and effective way they responded to the news of the disaster.

—Prof. Claudio desires that all of his pupils who wish to join the Mandolin Club will meet at his studio Tuesday, at 8 p.m., for rehearsal.

THE WOLF HUNT.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The wolf hunt for Ontario is not postponed, as erroneously published in Toronto papers, but will leave Desbarats on February 9th.

SHEARWATER'S
GOOD SHOWING

ADMIRALTY ISSUES
RESULTS OF GUN LAYING

Pacific Coast Sloop Headed Vessels
Firing With Four Inch
Guns.

Special correspondence from London states that the Admiralty return giving the results of the gun layers' tests in 1906 has just been published. It is prefaced by a memorandum stating that the Lords of the Admiralty note with extreme satisfaction the very marked improvement in the results as compared with former years, including even those of 1905, when the shooting showed such a great advance over previous results. This improvement is due to a higher standard generally throughout the fleet. This year 80 ships fired, and the percentage of hits to rounds fired was 71.12, as compared with 55.58 in 1905; 62.86 in 1904; 66.04 in 1903; 61.1 in 1902; 52.3 in 1901; 52.2 in 1900; 51.1 in 1899; 51.6 in 1898; and 51.86 in 1897.

The gunnery of the various squadrons was in the following order of merit: Second cruiser squadron, Mediterranean fleet; third cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet; first cruiser squadron, China squadron, Channel fleet, tenders, etc. (headed by the Shearwater), Cape squadron, North America squadron, Australia squadron, and East Indies squadron. The best snooting ship was the cruiser *Drake*, flagship of Prince Louis of Battenberg, commanding the second cruiser squadron, which made an average score of 24.48 hits, at the rate of 10.8 rounds discharged per minute, and 8.67 hits per minute. Her best gun layer being Able Seaman G. Fisher, who found the mark ten times. Her score was 25.66 points, which was the best one made by the fourth ships primarily armed with this gun, and out of 89 ships which fired she stands in the thirteenth place.

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FIELD—In this city, on the 17th inst.,
Octavine Field, a native of London,
England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday,
January 20th, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors
of the B. C. Funeral Home, 1111-1113
Government street.

Friends will please accept this intima-

MORROW—At his residence, Sooke road,
Friday, the 18th inst., Samuel Mor-

row, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place from the resi-

dence on Monday, the 21st, at 12 noon,
at the St. Andrew's church at 3 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intima-

TWELVE PLACED IN NOMINATION

List of the Candidates Duly Named to Contest
Victoria Riding at the Coming
Election.

The official nomination of the various
candidates who will contest the con-
stituency of Victoria at the coming
election took place to-day before W.
Price, the returning officer, who was
assisted by F. Childs as clerk. The
nominations closed at 1 o'clock this af-
ternoon with the names of twelve can-
didates duly put in nomination.

In each case, according to statute,
the necessary 450 legal votes was put up,
and remains on hand until after the
election.

In addition to the four Liberals, the
four Conservatives and the two Labor
candidates, there were put in nomina-
tion two Socialists, W. M. Maroon and
J. Walters.

The list of nominees with their pro-
posers, seconders and those assenting
to the nomination is as follows:

LIBERALS.
W. G. Cameron, clothier, proposed by
John B. Lovell, seconded by W. J.
Ditchburn, assenting, H. B. McMick-
ling, W. Kyle Houston, W. H. Demp-
ster.
R. L. Drury, insurance agent, pro-
posed by H. J. Felt, seconded by J. A.
Crimp, assenting, J. R. Gilmore, Aaron
Parfitt, W. O. Wallace, Lewis Hall.
Richard Hall, insurance agent, pro-
posed by J. G. Cox, seconded by David
Leeming, assenting, M. McDonald, W.
M. Ross, A. M. C. Fraser, Jr.,
J. D. McNiven, printer, proposed by
H. A. Munn, seconded by Alex. Peden,
Jr., assenting, Frank Homan, F. E.
Ferre, W. H. Gibson.

CONSERVATIVE.
H. F. W. Robinson, manufacturer,
proposed by R. P. Rither, seconded by
L. Goddard, assenting, W. H. Bone, T.
R. Shotbolt, D. R. Ker.
Frederick Davey, clerk, proposed by
Angus McKeown, seconded by W. J.

Anderson, assenting, L. C. Hubbard, J.
M. Grayshaw, L. Goddard.
Hon. R. McBride, Premier of British
Columbia, proposed by J. H. Lawson,
seconded by C. A. Holland, assenting,
H. G. Wilson, G. H. Barnard, Thos. S.
Futcher.

H. B. Thomson, merchant, proposed
by E. G. Prior, seconded by Geo. Pen-
keth, assenting, L. G. McQuade, J. E.
Wilson, David Spencer.

LABOR.
Dr. E. Hall, physician, proposed by
A. E. MacEachern, seconded by B.
Knights, assenting, J. B. Martin, A.
Newman, J. C. Darling.

A. Johnson, assistant caretaker post-
office, proposed by H. F. Pullen, seconded
by Phil R. Smith, assenting, F.
N. Costin, W. B. Christopher, J. B.
Martin.

SOCIALIST.
W. H. Maroon, manufacturer, pro-
posed by O. Lee Charlton, seconded by
J. T. Stoll, assenting, J. Goldstray, R.
Chapman, Fred D. T. Hodges.
James Walters, boiler-maker, pro-
posed by R. L. Levingham, seconded
by Moses McCreary, assenting, W. A.
Blake, M. Otavio, A. C. West.

SPANISH.
The nominations for Spanish were
held at the Royal Oak to-day before
James R. Canalehael, the returning
officer. Two candidates were placed in
nomination, John Piercy, proposed by
W. Thompson, and seconded by Geo.
E. Munro, to represent the Liberals,
and D. M. Eberts, proposed by E.
Johns and seconded by J. Sinclair, to
contest the seat for the Conservatives.

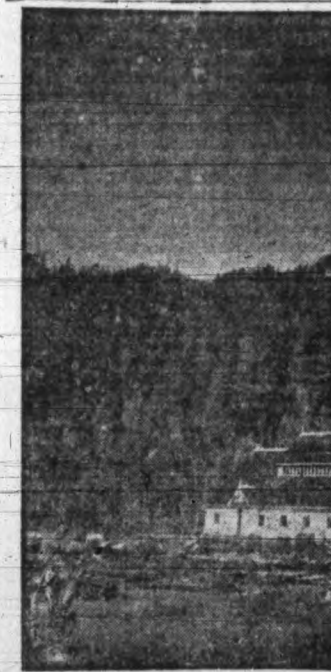
ESQUIMALT.
In Esquimalt John Jardine, Liberal,
and C. E. Pooley, Conservative, were
nominated.

HATCHERIES IN THIS PROVINCE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS EXTENSIVE

Progress of the Movement in British
Columbia Rapid and Con-
tinuous

It is questionable if the general pub-
lic has any accurate idea of the import-



DOMINION GOVERNMENT HATCHERY AT HARRISON LAKE.

ant and successful work conducted at
the various fish breeding establish-
ments throughout this province.

The supervision of the service as a
whole lies with the Department of Ma-
rine and Fisheries at Ottawa, and
when considering the value of the fish-
eries it is a matter of congratulation
that progressive steps have been taken
to assist nature by the establishing of
hatcheries at such points as would tend
to the increase of that great com-
mercial commodity the salmon.

Previous to 1901 there was only one
hatchery in operation, which was lo-
cated on the Fraser river near New
Westminster. From this one establish-
ment there was an annual output of
five and a half millions of young sal-
mon.

In 1902 it was decided to erect an ad-
ditional establishment on Skaneateles
lake, and from this source some thirty
millions of salmon fry have been lib-
erated since operations were com-
menced at this point.

In 1903 the service was extended to
the Skeena river, and a small structure
was erected at Lakelse lake. The op-
erations at this point have been un-

formly successful, and since its inaugu-
ration some fifteen millions of fry have
been liberated.

In 1905 another progressive step was
taken which resulted in the magnificent
structure located on the shores of Har-
rison lake. This is one of the best equip-
ped hatcheries on the continent. Last
season about twenty-nine million young
salmon were liberated.

In 1906 another splendidly equipped
establishment had its first season on
the Birkenhead river, and the opera-
tions were so successful that a libera-
tion of over seventeen million salmon
was effected. The same year saw the
first distribution of fry from the new
hatchery at Rivers Inlet, which result-
ed in a distribution of eight millions
of salmon fry.

It will thus be seen that whilst there
was only one establishment in 1901 the
service has grown in this province to
such an extent that to-day we have
six fine establishments in full opera-
tion, each institution being in charge
of a competent officer, who reports to
and receives his instructions directly
from the department at Ottawa.



DOMINION GOVERNMENT HATCHERY AT HARRISON LAKE.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.
Thomas Moffatt Found by the Police
Unconscious by His Bedside.

Thomas Moffatt, residing in a cot-
tage at the rear of 46 Hayward street,
was this morning found by the police
unconscious at his bedside. Dr. Rob-
ertson was summoned, who pronounced
the attack one of paralysis, and had
the victim conveyed to St. Joseph's
hospital.

Moffatt, who is between 65 and 70
years of age, is an old bachelor and
lives alone. This morning a young boy,
Percy Brown, passing the house, heard
the old man moaning and telephoned
Mayor Morley.

His worship at once notified the po-
lice and the patrol wagon, with three
men set out for the scene. When the
door had been broken in, the old man
half kneeling, with part of his clothes
removed, lay by the bedside. The lamp
on a table near by was still burning.

His chances for recovery are but
slight.

There are 5 1/2 pieces in an ordinary
locomotive.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 18.
Highest temperature 32
Lowest temperature 25
Mean temperature 28
Sunshine, 6 hours 24 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

DECEMBER, 1906.
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 23.3
Mean temperature 28.9
Total precipitation for the
month, 3.8 inches—rain 3.2, snow
.6; average amount, 2.5 inches.
Bright sunshine, 31 hours 48 min-
utes; mean daily proportion, 0.12
(constant sunshine being 1).

INVESTORS SEEK ESQUIMALT LAND

Pending Shipbuilding Enterprise
Awakens Interest in Water-
frontage.

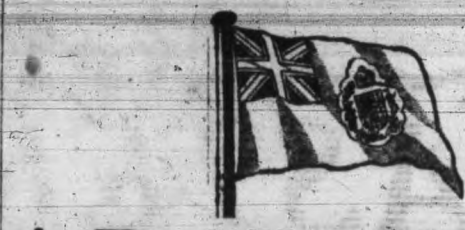
There is great and increasing de-
mand for waterfront acreage at Esqui-
malt. The latest deal reported in that
vicinity was the acquisition of a large
stretch of waterfrontage on Constance
Cove, which it is believed was acquired
in the interests of W. H. Bullen, joint
manager of the B. C. Marine Railway
Company.

This deal is highly significant, having
regard to the prospective shipbuilding
possibilities of Esquimalt and the
vicinity. That the present manager of
the local shipyard should at this mo-
ment get possession of such a stretch of
valuable land would suggest that he at
least is imbued with a spirit of opti-
mism as regards the future. In fact at
present the feature which rises para-
mount among the many land marks in
the real estate tide is the inquiry
about land which fronts deep water at
Esquimalt.

It is conceded by all who are best
capable of judging that along the en-
tire Pacific Coast there is no more
ideal spot for ship building enterprise
than where the yards of the B. C.
Marine Railway Company are now es-
tablished. For many years the eyes
of shipping magnates in the Old Coun-
try, and also in the United States, have
been turned towards Vancouver Island.
They have hesitated in projecting
plans, thinking that the recent pros-
perity might prove ephemeral. The
most recent reports, however, show
that a great movement is on foot—a
movement that will revolutionize the
shipping trade on the Pacific Coast.

A belief in the genuine nature of this
movement has caused hosts of inves-
tors to turn their attentions towards
Esquimalt land. A prominent real-
estate agent said this morning that the
recent deals recorded in that quarter
were but the prelude to the absorp-
tion of all the property on the market
in the very near future.

Among the noticeable transactions in
realty which took place yesterday was
the sale of two blocks on Bay street to
an investor from Brandon. These
brought in a sum of \$15,000. Regina in-
vestors were responsible for the pur-



A Public Meeting

IN SUPPORT OF

The Liberal Candidates

WILL BE HELD IN

Semple's Hall

VICTORIA WEST

On Tuesday Evening, January 22nd.

The chair will be taken at 8 p. m.

**List Your Property With Us
FOR QUICK SALE.**

We have Enquiries for:—

**ACREAGE, LOTS, HOUSES,
TIMBER LANDS, BUSINESS PROPERTY**

Swinerton & Oddy,

Real Estate and Financial Agents, 102 Government Street
Established 1892.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Corner lots, Denman street,
lots, St. Lawrence street, Oak Bay ave-
nue, Belmont avenue, Quadra street;
terms. Apply Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chan-
cery Lane.

WANTED—A youth, good wages. Apply
Ficks Factory, Johnson street.

WANTED—A competent man for a trip
to Nootka Island. Apply Room 1,
Diard, to-day or Sunday.

WANTED—By a young married man,
position as accountant or manager, af-
ter years' experience, best of refer-
ences, seven years with one company.
Address "R," this office.

NO MORE, NO LESS, \$5—As we
have but one price, \$5, make \$5 and \$5
suits to order for \$5. I carry a very
elegant stock of imported wools. I
shall guarantee you a perfect fit of any
style, as I have 25 years' experience in
cutting. One order shall convince you.
J. Sorenson, tailor, 52 Government
street, up over Western Union Tele-
graph Office.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking all
those kind friends who assisted me at the
polls on Thursday, both by their votes
and influence.

EDWARD M. WHYTE.

Who Comes First? FOR SALE

3 Lots, 75-foot frontage
on Beacon Hill Park, 240 feet
in length, nicely drained and
sewered.

This week only **\$2,850.**

APPLY

243 Yates Street
Phone 185B.

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the
above named Home will be held in the
Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on
Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 4:30 p. m.,
for the purpose of electing a Management
Committee, and for transaction of such
other business as may be properly brought
forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT,

Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., January 18th, 1907.

Water Frontage, Esquimalt

4 lots good land cheap for immediate
sale

1 city lot, near Topaz avenue—
cheap.
100-acre farm, in good running
order.

1, being in the hotel business, am
in constant communication with
visitors from the Northwest, and
am therefore in an excellent po-
sition to sell properties listed with
me.

Apply Room 10, Real Estate, Gordon
Hotel. Properties listed will
receive prompt attention.

BORN.

Mrs. Smith: A. Long, A. R. Carpenter, D. F.
Grant, Capt. White, J. H. Henry and wife,
R. J. Ruskin, E. Ruskin.

MARTIN—On January 18th, the wife of
V. Cyril, C. A. Lawrence, Joe Nellis, W. J.
Gray, R. Dan, N. Sampson, Geo. Hill, W. J.
Gray, Miss Gray, M. G. Stevens and wife.



Blackwood St., cor. Topaz, 4
lots, 60x120; \$1,700.
Portage Inlet, 96 1/2 acres partly
improved, good water front;
\$25,000. Part of this for sale
in 10-acre lots.
Prior Street, 4 good building
lots, 60x120; \$2,300.
Oak Bay, 12 acres, Chinese gar-
den, good for subdivision;
\$1,200 per acre.
Acreage and lots for sale in all
parts of the City.

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WINNIPEG and VICTORIA.

S. S. VENTURE

WILL SAIL FOR
NORTHERN B. C. PORTS
On Wednesday, Jan. 23rd

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,
Agents.



Sole Agents

Silica Brick
and Lime Co.,
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Nootka Mar-
ble Quarries,
Ltd.

CHOICE LOT—On Croft street,
James Bay, \$800.

26 LOTS—Fronting on Cook, Wal-
lace, Sutlej and Nootka streets,
\$12,500.

4 1/2 ACRES—Cook street, \$2,000
acre.

2 1/2 ACRES—Moss street, excep-
tionally good buy, \$1,800 acre.

BOND & CLARK

14 TROUNCHE AVENUE,
VICTORIA.

TELEPHONE A102.

MASTERFUL AND MIGHTY

The first few days of our Great Cut and Slash Sale demonstrated again the mightiness of our organization. High class Clothing at the lowest prices ever known, makes an irresistible combination; a combine the people like, judging from the crowds which visited our store since the opening day. They came from far and near, and why? Because they bought High Class Clothing for less money than they had ever dreamed of.

The last four days we will again use our knife and cut prices still lower in order to reduce this stock by Saturday night. Again we say, buy your clothing here, for never, no never, will you have an opportunity to dress yourself at such trifling cost.

A FEW MORE REDUCED PRICES:

50 More Suits, worth from \$15 to \$20, now only	\$ 6.85
150 Suits, worth from \$18 to \$25, now only	8.95
Men's Norfolk Suits, worth \$18 to \$22 now only	11.95
Men's Knickers, swell patterns, worth \$4, \$5, \$6, now	2.75

Big reductions in Overcoats, now is the time to get them. Don't fail to attend this Big Sale Saturday

THE MONTREAL BROKERAGE CO.,
SELLING

Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Gov't St

English Silver Plated ware

We wish to draw your attention to our new English Silver-Plated Ware. We have just imported a splendid assortment of toast and egg racks, cake dishes, cruets and tea sets. They are of the best quality, beautifully designed and very reasonable in price, so anyone desiring something up-to-date and at the same time very durable, should call and see these goods. A large consignment of English Oak Goods has also arrived. Their reputation is well known, and as they are of the latest patterns we are able to offer you something very choice.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 Gov't. St.

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POTTED MEATS.
BOMBAY CHUTNEY.
CRYSTALLIZED GINGER.
SARDINES, SMOKED.

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R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.
VICTORIA

WE HAVE anything for sale and are anxious to have the public know of it. The public is not apt to become inquisitive. Take your wants known through the Times want columns.

Victoria Theatre

FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT.
Commencing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th
Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co.

50 CLEVER JUVENILE ARTISTS.

Friday..... Mikado
Saturday (Mat.)..... In Town
Saturday..... Belle of New York
Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Matinee, children, 25c; adults, 50c. Box office opens 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 12th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st
COUNTESS OLGA VON HATZFELDT
and a big feminine array in Anna Held's
New York Casino Success.

"The Little Hesse"
The most lavish, musical, girlish comedy production seen in years, with a cast of clever comedians, including Robert Latt and a dashing beauty chorus.
50-People in the Ensemble-50
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a. m., Friday, Jan. 18th.

THE NEW GRAND
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Props.
ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.
General Admission, 50c. Entire Lower Floor and First Six Rows of Balcony, 25c. Box Seats, 50c.

Week 21st January.
ROLAND TRAVERS.
EDWALL AND FORBES.
MILLS AND BEECHER.
CHAS. DUNCAN.
DOLORE HOLLAND.
NEW MOVING PICTURES.
PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA.

The New Grand Theatre. Grand Society Vaudeville Show.

ALL THE BEST LOCAL ARTISTS.
ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

SATURDAY MATINEE

JAN. 26th, at 3 p. m.

Prices: One dollar, to all parts of the house; a few unreserved seats at 50 cents. Box plan opens on Monday, 21st, at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, Government street.

THE FASHIONABLE PASTIME OF THE HOUR.

Roller Skating

AT

ASSEMBLY HALL

Hours of skating: Morning, 10 to 12:30; Afternoon, 2 to 5:30; Evening, 7:30 to 11. Extra sessions every Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 7, with music. Excellent orchestra at evening sessions. Courteous and competent instructors, free during sessions. Only first-class patronage solicited.



Poultry and Pet Stock Show
23-26 Jan. 1907.

In City Market Building. Generous prizes; good tombola.
The show will be opened to the public by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 2:30 p. m., January 24th.

W. A. JAMESON,
Sec.-Treas., 71 Fort Street.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 1:
I take this opportunity of thanking you for your votes and influence at the polls yesterday.
LEWIS HALL.

CITY CHURCHES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and inter-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The music set for use day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary-Andante..... Patiste
Venite..... Mendelssohn
Psalm for 20th Morning..... DE. AYTON
Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis..... Oakeley
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Gloria..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Voluntary-Grand Chorus..... Dr. Storer

Evening.
Voluntary-Recitativo..... Bisset
Processional Hymn..... 201
Psalm for 20th Evening..... Russell
Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis..... Bridge
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Gloria..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Voluntary-Festal March..... Dr. Storer

ST. JOHN'S.

Preaching: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Aed. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary..... 11
Venite..... Turpin
Psalm for the 20th Morning..... 201
Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis..... Oakeley
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Gloria..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Offertoire..... Dubois

Evening.
Organ Voluntary..... 11
Psalm for the 20th Evening..... 201
Magnificat..... Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis..... Bridge
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Gloria..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Offertoire..... Dubois

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning and evening at 11 a. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m. The music is as follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary..... 11
Venite and Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum-1st Setting..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Organ Voluntary..... 11

Evening.
Organ Voluntary..... 11
Psalm..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis..... Oakeley
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Organ Voluntary..... 11

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Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Bible class, 3.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will take both services. Sabbath school at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Harkening and Safety"; evening, "Joseph in the House of Potiphar." Clean Life. Special musical service in the evening under direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes: 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., morning at 10:30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector,

Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "Comfort," evening, "Manifestation to Doctors." Offertory in aid of M. S. C. C. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ-If With All Your Hearts.....
Communion Service..... Simper in D
Hymns..... 217, 41 and 241
Organ-Postlude in G..... Smart

Evening.
Organ-But the Lord is Mindful.....
Magnificat..... Mendelssohn
Nunc Dimittis..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Russell
Gloria..... Russell
Hymns..... 273, 26 and 219
Organ-Gloria in G..... Haydn

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning, "From Everlasting to Everlasting"; evening, "Who is My Neighbor?" The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Andante..... W. G. Wood
Venite and Psalm-As Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Dykes
Hymn..... 44
Kyrie..... Bampton No. 4
Hymns..... 129 and 111
Organ-March..... J. W. Elliott

Evening.
Organ-Andante..... Weber
Venite and Psalm-As Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Garrett
Nunc Dimittis..... Garrett
Hymns..... 115, 324 and 424

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at 10:30 services. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.
Psalm..... 72
Hymns..... 108 and 195
Solo-The Chorister..... Mr. A. Sullivan
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.

Evening.
Hymns..... 45, 225, 435 and 436
Anthem-Before Jehovah's Awful Throne..... Dr. Madan

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VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Junior League, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Blessed Work of Converting," completing the study in the Epistle of James. Evening subject, "The Law of Life." A hearty welcome to all the services. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. R. N. Dunham, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subjects of Sunday addresses are: Morning, "Life's Work Well Done," text, John xvii. 4. At the evening service the pastor will commence a series of evangelistic Gospel addresses on "The Triumph of the Christ." This general subject will be sub-divided under several heads, the first of these being, "The Crisis in Galilee," and the first theme under this sub-division, viz., "The Banquet of Herod and the Feast of Christ." will be given Sunday night, text, Mark vi. 21-25. Matt. xiv. 13. Gospel songs and Gospel singing. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Morning subject, "Examine Yourself," evening, "Catholics and Christ-Expendency of Principle." Music by the choir under the leadership of F. Waddington. The anthems follow:

Morning.
Anthem-Selected.....
Evening.
Anthem-Abide With Me..... Barnby

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach. Morning theme, "Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks"; evening, "The Last Great Earthquake." Music as follows:

Morning.
Hymns..... 45, 225 and 436
Choir Hymn-In the Hour of Trial (368 C. B. H.)
Evening.
Hymns..... 473, 56 and 528
Anthem-I Will Arise..... J. M. Whyte
Duet-Broken Hearts..... J. M. Whyte
Miss Margaret Freeman and Miss Underhill.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will speak on the revival in India. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the opening of the evening service, the subject of the address being, "When the City Rejoiceth." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS.
Bible lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Drewe, of Winnipeg, will take for his subject, "When Death Shall Be Abolished." All welcome.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

Mrs. Flora Heckman, the well known lecturer of Tacoma, will speak for the above society on Sunday evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Goodkind-Fincham, who will give spiritual messages after lecture.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 8, holds a public meeting at 78 Government street, old Colonial block, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. All invited.

SKATING CONTEST.

Amateur Association of Canada Under Protection of National Organization.

New York, Jan. 18.-At the annual meeting last night of the National Skating Association of America it was voted to cast the protecting power of the organization over the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, which is fighting an organization that will hold meetings at Toronto.

The indoor speed skating contest on February 22nd and 23rd was awarded to Pittsburgh, Pa. The date and place were finally left to the disposal of the committee, which will report in ten days.

BRUCE'S MISSION.

New Ambassador's Farewell Speech to His Constituents.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.-James Bryce bade farewell to his constituents this afternoon at a great meeting held in Routh Aberdeen, which district he represented in the House of Commons. During his speech, Mr. Bryce said he was leaving his post in Ireland because it had been thought that his previous study of American institutions and the people of the United States gave him some special advantage for his new office. He had never ceased to labor for the establishment of the best relations between the two great nations that were meant to be friends.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "The Right Arm of Progress - Confidence"; evening subject, "Some Biblical Refusals." Sabbath school and Bible class meets at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Young People's religious meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

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ON THE GRAND STAND AGAIN.

The government organs believe they have at last discovered something that will prove a "counter-irritant" to the notorious Klu Klux Klan and its scandalous revelations of the relations of the government with certain persons of far from doubtful character. It is well known that agents of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have completed a deal with an Indian tribe in the north under which the company hopes to acquire 13,000 acres of a reservation, the consideration for the title of the natives to the land being \$7.50 per acre. The Dominion government as the guardian of the Indians has no objection to their selling out their interests to the land any more than it would raise obstacles to the Indians of the Songhees reserve disposing of their rights to that valuable piece of property and throwing it open to the purposes to which it could so profitably be put. But the provincial government of Premier McBride, with its usual readiness to make a grand stand play, boldly declares that it will not be a consenting party to any such scheme for the benefit of a corporation at such tremendous expense to the interests of the province. This Indian land is adjacent to the townsite of Prince Rupert, and who knows what it may be worth in the course of a very few years when a great city has arisen in the north? The province is going to retain that land and sell it when the Indian title is extinguished by the death of the last member of the tribe and the reversionary interest of the people of British Columbia becomes effective—say a few hundred or a thousand years from now, because the last report of the Indian agent shows that the native population of the country is increasing—the tribes are not passing from the face of the land they formerly owned. Is not Premier McBride a most valiant defender of the province's rights in property that may pass into our possession at some very distant day—possibly never?

Of course the attitude of the Dominion government in consenting to the sale by the Indians of this land to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway proves conclusively that the Klu Klux Klan deal was one in the interests of the country! Nothing could be clearer. The reservation is not in the townsite of Prince Rupert. It is merely adjacent to it. Ten thousand acres of land ought to afford living room for a city of a million people, more or less, according to the nature of the property. Consequently the Indian reserve cannot be considered as of special value because it is of the townsite. It is merely in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, as the rich farming land in the neighborhood of Sidney is close to Victoria. Considering all the facts one would perhaps naturally assume that the land in the townsite proper would be of more value than the land that is merely in the neighborhood of the townsite. But the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific people were compelled to deal with the Indians direct for what was at the best but a provisional title, while the negotiations for the transfer of Klu Klux Island were facilitated by the fact that that property had already been conveyed to close friends of the McBride government in the persons of individuals well known in certain circles in Victoria, made all the difference. If the Grand Trunk Pacific people had not prematurely discovered the character of the special agents of the government and had conducted their negotiations for the acquirement of a complete title to the Indian reserve through them, they might have been more successful.

CORPORATIONS AND "GRAFT."

The McBride government is so busy keeping both eyes on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that it cannot see what the C. P. R. is doing. Here the myriads of Hays have actually made an arrangement with a tribe of Indians that may result in serious loss to the province a thousand years hence. The government is so intent in repelling this assault and in travelling around in C. P. R. palace cars telling the public of what the G. T. R. is trying to do that it has overlooked the fact that the favored company has actually been endowed with eight hundred thousand acres of public property, to which it had neither legal nor moral right; that

some weak Conservatives actually proposed to give the C. P. R. a million and a half of dollars to induce it to construct a railway the company intended to build in any event, which it was compelled to build to retain traffic it could not afford to let go, and which it has actually built without any bonus whatever in cash or in lands; that while taxation on the general community has been increased from forty to one hundred per cent, the C. P. R. pays no taxes at all on property that is legally liable to imposts amounting to hundreds of thousands a year—none of these things is the government properly cognizant of because all its attention is directed towards checkmating the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has actually made an unauthorized arrangement with a tribe of Indians, who have secured for their title to lands that ought to be worth a fraction of the Klu Klux Island property seven and a half times as much more! All these facts prove beyond peradventure that the opposition is in alliance with the Grand Trunk Pacific, that the McBride government is free from all extraneous corporation influence, and should be returned to power again. We wonder what the C. P. R. will demand from the government, or what it has been promised by the government, in consideration of the campaign fund that is being so generously used by the Socialists and Conservatives in combination? If the people do not want another raid on the treasury they will vote against all Socialist-Tory candidates.

A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION OF THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT.

The ex-President of the Conservative party of British Columbia, John Houston, formerly of Nelson, lately of Tonopah, has arrived home to take part in the election campaign. Premier McBride thought he had disposed of the picturesque figure he invited to become a member of the government, but with characteristic treachery deserted when he found that the man for whom he professed friendship was not acceptable to the Lieut.-Governor; but the late member for Nelson cannot be so easily set on the shelf. He has never forgiven the Premier for deserting him, and is determined to square accounts. Mr. Houston's motives, while they are intensely human, and doubtless as honest as those of the Premier, cannot be described as in the highest degree patriotic, except in so far as any action he takes may be regarded as tending towards the discomfiture of the most callous and corrupt company of office-seekers whom intrigue ever put in power in the Dominion. He says in explanation of his return to British Columbia and public life:

"My return is not actuated by personal ambition. I took an active part in the politics of British Columbia for 15 years, and in doing so made warm friends and many bitter, vindictive and treacherous enemies. There is enough of lowland Scotch blood in me to make me like my friends and just enough highland Scotch to make me fight my enemies. Some of my enemies are candidates in this election and I will endeavor to help my friends to defeat them."

"The province is reported to be prosperous and the McBride government claims all credit for the prosperity; but in my opinion the prosperity of British Columbia is wholly due to the great increase in the population in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the newest provinces of Canada, whose people draw their supply of lumber almost wholly from the mills of British Columbia; and to the high prices of copper, lead and silver that have prevailed for nearly two years. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, although construction has not been commenced in the province, and the demand for fruit lands in Kootenay and Yale districts have also been factors in bringing prosperity to the province."

"The McBride government gained office in 1902, and if it evolved any great measures it has kept them pigeon-holed, for none have been laid before the Legislative Assembly."

A DISSATISFIED READER.

A constant reader of the Times, claiming to speak the sentiments of many besides himself, and to be a "firm believer in the old saying that 'the truth will stand,'" writes to say he trusts that "in the future when opposed to anyone you will at least remember your readers and as far as possible give them correct reports of what is said and done." Constant reader further submits that he is entitled "to know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The foregoing rebuke, as other constant readers will doubtless surmise, has direct reference to the late contest for the Mayoralty. We may say we welcome this criticism, because it gives us an excuse for referring to the subject of newspaper reporting in general and to the case of Mayor Morley in particular. Generally it may be said that

very few public speakers are perfectly satisfied with the reports newspapers give of their public utterances. Their remarks when reproduced in print do not seem to convey to the reader "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," as "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" surged through the mind of the speakers. Our experience on the whole is that the slovenly, discursive and voluble individual on the platform is never satisfied that he has received justice at the hands of the reporter—while if his speech were printed as delivered it would hardly add to his reputation as an orator. On the other hand, the speaker who ascends the platform with his ideas methodically arranged, who knows exactly what he is going to tell his hearers and delivers his views to them in clear-cut sentences, seldom complains of misreporting or misrepresentation.

With reference to this special case of Mayor Morley, it is no new thing to hear complaints of unfair treatment from the press. His Worship rested his case almost entirely upon the plea of misreporting—that he had not received a "square deal" either from the members of the late city council or from the newspapers. Doubtless the Mayor thought he was justified in offering such an explanation for certain peculiarities of his first year's administration. The Times cannot speak for the editors or for the Colonist, but we do speak for ourselves with absolute sincerity when we say that from the very first our determination was to give the Mayor a "square deal." We asked the editors of Victoria to give him a trial in the first instance, and it is scarcely reasonable to assume we were prejudiced against him. It is not necessary to instruct the reporters on newspapers to give absolutely true and faithful accounts of the proceedings of the meetings of the council, because reporters realize what is required of them and the consequences of unfaithfulness. Constant reader complains that he could not obtain "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" with regard to the meetings of the campaign as reported in the Times. Is our correspondent quite sure that his complaint is not that he could not find what he desired in the reports we published? We ask him to consider the subject carefully and candidly, to dismiss all prejudice that may have unobtrusively taken possession of his mind, and ask himself whether it is not just as likely that he was intellectually biased as it was that the reporters were unfaithful to their duties. If he can furnish us with a single instance in which the Mayor was misrepresented either in word or in act during the campaign, we promise him a full investigation as well as a guarantee that it shall not occur again.

THOUGHTS OF THE NEW YEAR.

We sigh and say, the year is dead!
Yet smiling turn to greet the new;
Again bow down to draw aside the veil
That hides the future from our view.
We feel a thrill of promised bliss,
The soft, sweet flutter of anticipations,
Yet, when the days fulfilled have been,
How few the happy realizations.
This do we ebb and flow on the sea of life.
Meeting, touching, parting ever; Ever
Receding, some know not—scarce care
Whither.
All for life of life or lost forever.
Tried by temptation, the thought of better
Years.
Tired many a withered hope and bitter
Tears.
How many painfully treading that narrow
road
That leads—if taught aright—above to
God.
O, come! Thou spirit of love, our own
heart's blessing.
Possess our souls to touch the aching
hearts.
Speak words of love around, for love
possessing.
Shall lift the hearts of those above their
load.
Sweeten all their lives, and free them
from despair.
Thus then, in loving others, our own
hearts say
The world is surely better because we
came this way.
NELLO.

OAK BAY ELECTION.

Polling Has Been in Progress To-day—Keen Interest Shown.

The election of councillors for Oak Bay municipality is taking place there to-day. From all reports a heavy vote is being polled and keen interest is displayed in the balloting.

Six of the candidates for election are in favor of adopting the local improvement plan in connection with all new work, while the remaining five candidates are opposed to this policy. This makes the election purely a contest between two parties and those who are opposed to the local improvement plan have been given the name of "Independents." Reeve Oliver and Messrs. Henderson, F. M. Rattenbury, Haynes, T. F. Oliver, S. F. Newton and B. Hall are in favor of adopting the local improvement plan, and Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, W. Ferale, Sutherland, Noble and Hargreaves are opposing them. Reeve Oliver was elected by acclamation and it is generally predicted that the majority of his supporters in the list of candidates will be returned. There is an element in the municipality in favor of having one-third of the cost on all new work borne by the municipality, but they are generally conceded to be in the minority.

THE SHAH CROWNED.

(Associated Press.)
Teheran, Jan. 19.—Mohammed Ali Mirza was crowned Shah of Persia in the palace this afternoon.

ATTELL WON FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Rube Attell last night won from Harry Baker. In the eighth round of the featherweight championship, Baker's seconds threw up the sponge. The champion was in great form and outclassed his man from

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A prominent real estate man is the authority for the statement that during the present year an effort will be made to convert the Sidney railway from a steam into an electric road. It is pointed out that in a short time the whole of the Saanich peninsula will be cut up into small holdings and that the residents of these small fruit farms will require better facilities for travelling to and from the city than the present road offers, and what is more, they will be able to pay for a better service. The Sidney road is owned by parties in close affiliation with the Great Northern railway, the object in acquiring it in the first place being to give them an independent entrance to the city.

Some time ago there was a report that the road was to be connected with an electric line. The scheme was not carried out, however, but with the populating of the Saanich peninsula and the planting of it in fruit farms the advantages of an electric road are apparent. Some branch lines could be laid to connect with outlying sections

and the whole territory be brought into close communication with the city of Victoria.

F. Van Vleet, the local agent of the company, when questioned concerning the report, said that he knew nothing about it. He had not heard anything of such a proposition himself.

NO FUEL.

Brandon Schools Will Not Be Opened on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

Brandon, Jan. 19.—The public schools of this city will not be opened on Monday morning, as they are entirely out of fuel. The situation is becoming serious with little prospect of any early relief. There has been no wood in the city for nearly two weeks, and many people, especially the poorer classes, are entirely out of both wood and coal. The city authorities have about two hundred tons of coal, principally hard, on hand. What soft coal they have they refuse to give to the schools, as they are holding it for the private use of citizens.

Tenders are being called for by J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, for the purchase of \$3,000—4 per cent.—debentures of par value of \$500 each—repayable in 20 years—interest payable half yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C. These debentures are secured, firstly, as a charge on the property benefited, and secondly, as a charge on the credit of the whole municipality. Tenders to be delivered at the office of the clerk on or before January 31st, 1907.

—Victoria No. 2 Building Society held a general meeting at the secretary's office, Trowance avenue, last evening. Robert Erskine was elected auditor to fill the position left vacant by the demise of J. E. Church. The tenth drawing for an appropriation was presided over by the following committee: G. McCandless, James Woolcock and D. Miller, and resulted in No. 194, held in the following names: 195 A and B. A. P. Schroeder; 196 C and D. A. St. G. Flint.

After the usual services at the Royal Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon the following musical programme will be rendered: Tenor, solo, selected; Frank White; violin, solo, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn; Miss Elliott; contralto solo, selected; Miss Kayton; harp, solo, "Calvary," Rodney, H. Kent; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," Coenen; Edward Parsons; organ solo, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer; Arthur Longfield; accompanist, Arthur Longfield.

The adjourned meeting of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home board will be held in the city hall at half past four on Tuesday evening. Charles Hayward will occupy the chair and among the chief business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the coming term.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday next at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. J. Brace, 262 Yates street. A full attendance of members is requested.

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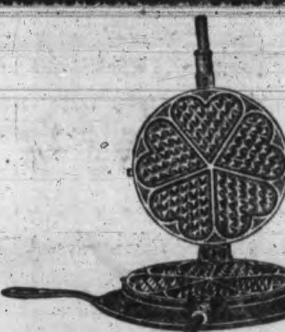
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A concert will be held in the J. B. A. hall on February 12th. It is being held for the purpose of reuniting the members of the association. The programme is now being arranged.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening a special service will be held. The choir will sing "God Hath Appointed a Day," and special solos will be given by Gladys Hicks and Mrs. D. C. Reid. The sermon will deal with "Joseph, in the House of Potiphar—A Clean Life."

Last evening at the residence of J. C. Byrne, 115 Chatham street, the death took place of James H. Skinner, a former resident of this city. Deceased, who was 81 years of age, was a native of Scotland, and came to Victoria about 35 years ago. A widow and six children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Hear the Liberal Candidates at
Temple's Hall Tuesday Evening.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Painter a night at the rink is promised for January 29th in aid of the Tourist Development Association. Skates, music and attendance being given. Efforts are being made to arrange for a ladies' hockey match. All young ladies interested or willing to take part are requested to leave their names as soon as possible with Mrs. Painter at the rink, or Mrs. J. A. Cameron, 242 Fort street, chairman of the finance committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Nearly forty men have been hard at work during the last three or four days thawing out water mains and attending to other derangements of the city's water system, caused by the frost. The ground has been so hard that progress has been slow, but since yesterday morning it has been more workable. Many of the most pressing cases were attended to yesterday, and providing the thaw continues, the water system should be restored to its usual state in a day or two. Water Commissioner Raymur and his staff have had anything but an easy time during the cold snap, and they deserve credit for their efforts to combat the water shortage which followed the freeze-up.

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—The death took place this morning

of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal, at 32 Quays street, aged 17 months. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

—Victorians have taken advantage of

the good skating at Shalwan lake and have made the trip to that place. There are about 500 acres of good ice, some 11 inches thick, in front of Mrs. Koenig's hotel.

—Temperance Rally.—All members of

the Royal and Good Templars societies are requested to meet at the old Grand theatre to-night at 8.45 for the temperance rally meeting. Bishop Perrin, J. L. McComb (Irish evangelist) and others will speak.

—The terrible disaster which has

visited Kingston, Jamaica, was recorded by the seismograph at the Victoria meteorological department. It is stated that the record was much smaller than that made by the earthquake which devastated Valparaiso.

—The swearing in of the mayor and

aldermen took place this morning in the County court room before Judge Lampan. The ceremony was a short one, consisting merely of the administration of the ordinary oath.

—On Monday evening Rev. W. E.

Dunham will address a meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist church Epworth League in the schoolroom. The title of the address will be "The Sky Pilot." Everybody is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

—Ald. Lewis Hall has posted two

notices on the city hall bulletin-board. One states that he will, at the first meeting of the city council on Monday, move "That the city engineer water commissioner and waterwork foreman be requested to report on the best means of obtaining an additional supply of water for the city during the coming summer." The other deal with the printing and binding of reports from civic officials.

—The death took place yesterday

morning of Samuel Morrow, of Sooke, in which district he had resided for 2 years. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, came to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo excitement in 1862. His only relative in British Columbia is a nephew, M. D. Martin, of Sooke. The late Mr. Morrow was a native of Crossan, County Down, Ireland. In early days he worked for the government, and was a most faithful steward.

—Amateur gardeners, farmers, nur-

serymen and market gardeners should take the first opportunity of securing a Sutton's Seed List for 1907, which is now ready at the sole agents, the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 125 Government street, Victoria, B. C. The seed list for this year are reported to be the finest ever put on the market by the famous Reading Seed House, Messrs. Sutton & Sons, who have the honor of being seedsmen to His Majesty, King Edward VII.

—A lantern lecture will be given in

the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord on Monday next at 8 p.m., when Mr. J. R. Mackie will illustrate a trip to the Old Country with a series of views of the journey eastward, and of Ireland, England and Scotland. At the close of the lecture a number of moving pictures will be shown by the cinematograph. The public will be admitted at the charge of 15 cents, and the members of the Young People's Association free.

PRICE OF COAL IS INCREASED

LOCAL AGENTS RECEIVE
NOTICE FROM MINES

Dealers May Enforce Additional
Charge Owing to Increased
Cost of Labor Here.

The price of coal has gone up. The expected has happened and from now on the local consumer will probably have to pay anything from 75 cents to \$1 per ton more for the black diamonds than he has had to do in the past.

J. Kingham, of J. Kingham & Co., has received intimation from the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo that coming into effect to-day the price to them of lump and nut coal would be increased fifty cents per ton. The other dealers expect the notice any time.

The additional cost to the consumer arises from the increased cost of labor in the local yards, in screening and sacking the coal, and also from the increased demand for coal during the present month. The management of the Western Fuel Company has had under consideration with President Howard, the question of a voluntary bonus or increase to the employees during such a period as the present demand exists.

Last evening the local management announced that, notwithstanding the agreement between the company and the employees which had yet some months to run, the company will make a voluntary increase or bonus to all contract and day employees equal to 5 per cent. of their gross earnings for the entire month of January, and beginning with February 1st an increase or bonus equal to 10 per cent. of their gross earnings, to continue so long as the market conditions justify.

The rates and conditions of agreement of September 30th, 1906, to remain as now during the life of the agreement, says the Nanaimo Herald. The bonus or increase above mentioned is to be added to statement as a percentage of the gross earnings.

Mr. Stockett states that, although the public have been paying more for coal the Western Fuel Company up to this time has made no increase in prices. He has, however, felt that the employees were entitled to a share of the general upward tendency of prices, and that, beginning January 21st, an advance to the trade of 50c per ton will be made, excepting to such trade as is covered by contracts which the company is bound to respect.

Mr. Stockett further states that it all depends upon the conditions of the weather or as to how long the demand will continue, but that he looks for it to keep up during all of February and may continue well into March.

At Extension.
From Lady Smith it is reported also that at a meeting of the employees of the Wellington Colliery Company held in the opera house, a proposition from the company was received, relative to an advance in wages. The proposition submitted by the company was to advance the wages of all underground employees 10 per cent. A statement was made that coal would be advanced 20 cents per ton, it being understood that so long as the advanced price in coal was maintained the advanced schedule of pay would be continued. The proposition was discussed by the miners. Hugh Fulton was in the hall. After a thorough discussion, the proposition of the company was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

The death took place yesterday at his home on the Sooke road of Samuel Morrow, for many years a resident in that district. Mr. Morrow was a native of Crossan county, near Lisburn, County Down, Ireland, and has resided in Sooke for 35 years. He had reached advanced age of 76 years. Deceased was a bachelor and is survived by a relative, M. D. Martin, with whom he made his home. The funeral takes place on Monday to Colwood cemetery at 12 o'clock.

WOMANLY TROUBLES

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It is impossible to go into details on womanly troubles, but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others.

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Last evening the Pollard company pleased a big audience with Gilbert and Sullivan's great comedy, "The Mikado." Comment upon the playing, singing, staging or, in fact, the presentation generally is practically unnecessary when the continued excellence of the production this week is taken into consideration. It is sufficient to say that all the old favorites rose to the occasion, and that appreciative applause was the order of the evening.

This afternoon, "In Town," had its third repetition. A large audience paid tribute to its comedy merits and proved that its success and the two previous performances were not a fluke. To-night the ever-popular "Belle of New York" will be presented at the farewell performance. It will be staged with that thoroughness which marks every production in the company's repertoire, and there is not the slightest uncertainty about the cordiality of the reception which it will be accorded. The fact that to-night's performance is the last one in itself sufficient to draw a big crowd, and when it is considered that "The Belle of New York" is the offering, the additional attraction is almost irresistible. It is safe to say that the clever children who came "all the way" from the Adelphe to amuse and entertain will carry back with them not only the best wishes of the Canadian theatre-going public and its hopes for an early return, but warm regards for the people of this city and pleasant recollections of the farewell engagement in Victoria.

"The Little Duchess."

The almost unlimited extravagance with which Anna Held has always staged her productions has come to be proverbial in theatrical history. When "The Little Duchess," which will be seen here on Monday, January 22nd, was first presented by her at the Casino in New York, the lavish equipment of scenery and sartorial display was the sensation of several seasons. In introducing the "Saddle" girls, it was intended to outdo all former "show girls," so gowns were imported from the most exclusive modistes in Paris. Not only in this, but in every other detail the production was the best that could be bought. The average producer would have had the jackets of the fencing master and his pupils made of canvas or molaslin, but in this production



ROBERT LETT in "The Little Duchess."

they were of genuine buckskin; the dressing table of "The Little Duchess" contained solid silver, gold and cut-glass; and her boudoir was furnished with real gold-leaf furniture. As a gorgeous and realistic stage picture, this presentation has never been excelled, and seldom, if ever, equaled. Milton and Sargent, who purchased the equipment, intact, two years ago, and selected as a successor in the stellar role, Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, who is now on her second successful season as a star in this clever musical comedy, assisted by a cast of comedians who have won the highest praise in every big city east of the Mississippi and a good many west of it, and with a large chorus of selected feminine choristers reputed to capture the beauty prize of the season, the organization numbers fifty people, and is announced as one of the most promising events of the season at the Victoria theatre.

"Madame Butterfly."

The subscription lists which are the test as to whether or not musical Victorians really desire to enjoy a performance of Puccini's great opera of "Madame Butterfly," have been open at the Victoria theatre box office since last Monday morning, and will remain there for signatures until next Tuesday, January 22nd, the attraction being on the 23rd maximum date. As this is the genuine Henry W. Savage production of the most notable grand opera suc-

cess of years, with all the original principals, complete orchestra, etc., over two hundred people being identified with the production, it will be agreed that the prices are extremely reasonable. If a sufficient number of subscriptions are secured to warrant the expectation that the patronage here would meet the cost of a date being allotted to Victoria, "Madame Butterfly" will be seen here on the 23rd of March. On the other hand, if the list is not of sufficient size to merit a performance here, "Madame Butterfly" will play two nights in Vancouver, and the local engagement will be cancelled.

They New Grand.

Next week's offering at the New Grand includes Roland Travers, the great illusionist, who creates a surprise when he disappears from a box in the centre of the stage, and reappears in the audience, and the number and variety of articles which he produces



ROLAND TRAVERS, Illusionist at the New Grand Next Week.

from apparently previously empty receptacles reach wonderful proportions. It is a most clever exhibition of sleight-of-hand and disappearing tricks; Miss Dean Edsall and Arthur Forbes will present the one-act comedy "The Two Ruinies"; Phil Mills and Ruth Beecher, travesty sketch artists, appear in a scene from Othello; Clara Dunlop, London vocal comedian, Dorothy Golden in a pleasing singing number; Geo. F. Keane will sing the illustrated song, "Star of My Life," and the moving pictures will be one of the most laughable films ever seen here, entitled "Mons. Beaucaire, or a Gentleman of France." The week will open with the matinee on Monday. The present bill closes with the usual performances to-night.

Society in Vaudeville.

Those who had the good fortune to attend the really clever performance of "Cupid to Posterity" a few months ago, will remember the delicious comedy provided by Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mr. J. L. Miller in the respective roles of "Bill" and "The Reporter." The comedy of Mrs. Kent was really of that high standard that would have done infinite credit to an old professional, and it will be welcome news that this lady is shortly to become again in a role giving much better opportunity for the display of her undoubted talent. This will be in connection with the society vaudeville show to be given at the New Grand theatre next Saturday, when she with Mr. C. W. Rhodes and Miss Edith Kent will present the one-act play "Green." Mrs. Kent has the eccentric comedy part of "Bill" and all work. The two gentlemen, who are very happily cast. About twenty-five prominent local amateurs will contribute novelties in the most up-to-date vaudeville to the programme, which will occupy about two hours in its presentation. The reserved seat sale opens on Monday morning at 10 a.m. at M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd., all seats being \$1.00, and the proceeds being for the maternity ward of the Jubilee hospital.

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More Than One Hundred Cuban Cigar Makers Killed By Collapse of Factory.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The following is a continuation of yesterday's dispatch describing the earthquake at Kingston.

The awful devastation caused by the earthquake became more apparent as time passed. Without warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. The shock, which came from the westward, lasted exactly thirty-six seconds. The whole city rocked like a ship in a choppy sea, and buildings reeled and fell. Eastward a dense cloud of dust arose and enveloped Kingston in a cloud of darkness.

The shocks were most destructive along the harbor front, where entire streets were levelled and crowds of frightened, shrieking people streamed northward toward the racecourse. Hundreds had heads and bodies cut and bruised, streaming with blood, while those who escaped slight injury lay gasping for breath under the falling stores and tenements.

As the dust lifted, pillars of smoke arose in flashes of light from the parish church, and shortly afterwards flames shot into the sky. It was then perceived that fire would complete the work of the earthquake. In half an hour the flames were spreading from block to block in the business section, and the fire department was unable to stay their course, owing to the inadequate supply of water, the earthquake having broken the mains. Fortunately a northeast wind was blowing at the time, which confined the conflagration to the southern portion of the city. The fire raged all night, and ultimately spent its force on Tuesday forenoon.

The buildings in the upper portion of the city were uninhabitable, and the residents sought refuge in the public parks or on lands adjoining the wrecked houses. It was a horrible sight. Thousands of persons were homeless, and hundreds were enduring agony from broken heads and limbs under the open sky. The city doctors were busy all night amputating limbs and dressing wounds. The worst cases were taken to the public hospital, where the staff doctors set to work, but many expired before morning.

The work of rescuing the entombed persons was continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, and fully four hundred corpses were recovered, but many more were burnt to ashes in the fire. On Monday night fifteen distinct shocks were felt, but they did no damage. The shocks began on Tuesday, were twenty shocks, and on Wednesday there were ten.

Among the buildings utterly destroyed are the supreme court, Colonial bank, Nova Scotia bank, the Merchants' Exchange, the city council hall, the parish church, St. George's church, the Roman Catholic cathedral, the savings bank, all the shipping offices and wharves, the Myrtle Bank hotel, the Constant Springs hotel, the Jamaica Club, the Masonic temple, Training college, Hope college, the railway terminus, customs buildings, cable company offices, all the newspaper offices, except that of the "Daily Telegraph," which is severely damaged, but escaped the fire, the Salvation Army temple, and the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches and schools. Not a sound building remains standing in Kingston, less than a dozen houses can be occupied, and the entire section is washed out. The loss cannot fall short of \$5,000,000, and probably will total double that amount.

Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, of Kilmoran, Scotland; Major Hardymen, of the First India Regiment; Lieut. Lamont, of the same regiment; A. Macdonald Nathan, one of Jamaica's merchant princes; Solicitors Bradley and Varley, and Messrs. J. W. Middleton, Amos Mordecai Twiss, D. I. Mottis, Edgar De Cordova and Charles Sherlock, 23 merchants of Kingston; the Cuban Consul General Penrose, and Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. W. M. The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage beyond a radius of twelve miles from Kingston, was done. The death list is constantly growing.

Refugees Tell of Disaster. Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 18.—The steamer or Thomas Brooke has arrived here from Kingston with seventeen refugees. They paint a horrible picture of the catastrophe and confirm the report of the destruction of the principal buildings. The refugees do not dare to enter the harbor, owing to the chances in the channel. The Machado cigar factory, in which many Cubans were at work, crumbled, and a hundred and twenty of them were killed. Relief supplies are greatly needed at Kingston.

Family Killed. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Harold Carter, of 156 Victoria street, has received word that his father, mother, eight brothers and seven sisters all perished in the earthquake at Kingston.

Steamer Aground. New York, Jan. 18.—The Hamburg-American line received official confirmation tonight of the reported grounding of the steamer Prinz Waldemar, of Plum Point, Jamaica. The dispatch is from Capt. W. P. Forward, the Hamburg-American agent at Kingston, and it dated January 18th. It reads: "Prinz Waldemar stranded at 2 this morning half a mile east of Plum Point. The Merrill-Chapman wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her rescue."

Plum Point is a lighthouse point about ten miles east of Kingston, where the steamer was bound. She left Port



"I" said the cock;

"As I go 'by the book'—

"I" said

Bouril

Anton the day of the earthquake. The shocks having destroyed the lights, the steamer presumably lost her way. The Hamburg-American officials say that the steamer is probably not far from the best of the heavens now fighting, the winner of it to hook up with the champion.

Tex Rickard, the well known fight promoter, announced that he would give \$10,000 for a fight between Jeffries and O'Brien to take place on Labor Day. This is a liberal offer, and if O'Brien could wade through a bunch including Squires, Burns and Kaufman the match would attract some attention.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SOLDIERS' MEET. In Association football the only match scheduled for this afternoon is that between the Fifth Regiment and the Garrison at Work Point. This should prove a close and exciting game, as there is always keen rivalry between the soldiers. With the decision of this match the list of fixtures in the senior league series is well high concluded, only one game remaining, that between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West.

TO MEET SEATTLE. The ambition to shine in international games has taken hold of the followers of Association football in Vancouver city. The "Soccer" boys want to travel to Seattle to play the association club there. The Shamrock team of the Terminal city is negotiating to this end.

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE. Two teams now tie for the premier position in the first division of the English Association league. They are Everton and Newcastle United, and the struggle for the post of honor is a keenly interesting one. Everton has played 19 games and won 12 of these. Newcastle United has played 18 and gained winning brackets in 11. There is not much to choose in the goal records of either team. Everton has 40 goals for and 15 against, whereas Newcastle has scored 39 to 19 for its opponents.

Three teams tie for second place with a score of three points less than the leaders. They are Sheffield Wednesday, Woolwich Arsenal, and Aston Villa. As the league table is as yet little better than half finished the order of the teams may easily be greatly altered before the end of the season.

The eliminating rounds of the English cup—the blue ribbon of the Association world—are now taking place. Next month the first round will be played. The holders of this trophy are the Everton boys, and they may very possibly repeat their performance this year.

THE RING.

THE COLORED CHAMPION. Jack Johnson, the champion colored heavyweight pugilist, is at present on his way to Australia, where he will fight the best men in that colony. Before leaving Honolulu he said to an interviewer: "Have a bit on me whenever I fight and you'll get a run for your money. I don't think I'll fight Peter Felix. I'm going to Australia to fight the best two men they've got, but from what I hear Felix doesn't class. If I beat Squires, as I think I will—for he's not so clever as Tommy Burns, but has a harder kick—I'll make any concession to me, Jeffries. Yes, I'll even fight him, jigger take all."

O'BRIEN ANXIOUS TO FIGHT. Jack O'Brien, who is in San Fran-



isco, is besieged with offers to fight boxers from all over the world. O'Brien says he is anxious to meet Jeffries, and to show his sincerity he is willing that a tournament should be arranged between the best of the heavens now fighting, the winner of it to hook up with the champion.

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EXPLOSION IN RAILWAY CAMP

THREE MEN WERE KILLED INSTANTLY

Three More Were Seriously Injured

---Hematite Ore on the Loan. Lake Belt.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 18.—By the premature explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder, three men were killed instantly and three more seriously injured yesterday at Dutton and McArthur's camp, No. 1, Grand Trunk Pacific, about twenty miles from here. It is hard to get particulars, as the foreman, Alex. McGillivray, who was handling the explosive, was killed. Mr. McGillivray was an old and thoroughly experienced foreman. John Lough, one of the men who was seriously hurt, lives in Ridout. The coroner, Dr. Chapman, left today for the scene of the accident. The bodies will be brought to tonight and a post mortem will be held to-morrow.

Two Deaths. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—A man who was injured at White River by being crushed between a locomotive and a coal chute died on the train coming to the hospital here. Another man from Woods timber camp suffering from pneumonia, died on the train coming to the hospital.

Hematite Ore. Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—Another important discovery of sixty per cent. hematite ore has been made on the Loon lake belt. The Kamistiquia Power company is now prepared to deliver power in either Port Arthur or Port William.

Stanley Cup Matches. Montreal, Jan. 18.—The next Stanley cup match will be played Monday night, so that the Thistles have four days' rest between the two contests.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders,
Tuesday, 8th January, 1907.

The fortieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was held in the banking-house on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

Among those present were:—
William Cook, Carville; John A. Bruce, Hamilton; Thomas Gilmour, F. C. Bruce, Hamilton; W. C. T. Morrison, Lindsay; William Davidson, E. G. Shannon, Parrsboro; J. A. Russell, Windsor, N.S.; D. Archer, Churchillville; Henry Beatty, Toronto; West J. L. Blakie, E. W. Cox, H. L. Wain, L. H. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Somerville, William Davies, Hbn. S. H. Blakie, Z. A. Lash, K. C. H. Cox, S. Morley, Wickett, J. L. Watt, R. A. Rumsey, Winnipeg; J. Cassels, J. J. Acres, Winton; G. C. T. Pemberton, D. McLennan, Carleton Place; S. H. Logan, Cobalt; E. H. Bissett, R. Harrier, D. B. Dewar, Hamilton; J. O. Thorn, George Murray, Toronto Junction; William Garside, W. Murray Alexander, C. W. Montgomery, James Hedley, C. Camble, E. C. Complin, Orangeville; M. Morris, D. B. Hanna, William Mackenzie, W. A. Murray, Montreal; Alexander Bruce, W. B. Melkie, F. J. D. Smith, Newmarket; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, N. Silverthorn, Summersville; C. E. Goad, Robert Kilgour, C. S. Gzowski, E. M. Lockie, Parry Sound; M. Leggat, Hamilton; G. F. Beer, W. H. Lockhart, Gordon, Chas. Bonick, James Crathern, Montreal; F. G. H. Williams, Toronto; Wm. Geo. J. Foy, John Haskin, K. L. D. L. J. Corgrave, Alex. Bunlin, W. T. White, C. M. Stork, Belleville; J. W. Flavelle, Dr. Andrew Smith, W. Gienney, Oshawa; A. Klingman, Montreal; J. Oshawa, Waterloo; G. A. Morrow, J. L. Lovell, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Wm. Craig, Richard Brown, Frederic, Nichols, York; W. H. Guelph; C. M. Guelph, St. Catharines; Mrs. E. J. Guelph, St. Catharines; H. D. Warren, A. Jarvis, F. H. Mathewson, Montreal; R. C. Carlyle, W. G. Carlyle, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Rockland; C. Mulock, W. N. Keefe, W. T. Boyd, Bobacay, R. Mulholland; J. F. Little, S. Nordheimer, R. Gill, Ottawa; J. H. Haskin, Reginald A. H. Campbell, Jun., A. W. Smith.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Bennett was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis and W. M. Alexander were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.
The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders, the fortieth Annual Report, covering the year ending November 30, 1906, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from the year 1905, was \$5,821.76.
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to 1,741,125.40.

Which has been appropriated as follows:
Dividends Nos. 7 and 8, at 5 per cent. per annum, \$1,700,000.
Bonus of one per cent. 100,000.
Written off Bank Premises 341,434.72.
Transferred to Pension Fund 30,000.
Subscriptions to San Francisco 30,000.
Relief Fund 50,000.
Transferred to Best Account 50,000.
Balance carried forward 100,000.

The entire assets of the Bank have, as usual, been carefully reviewed, and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Last year we were able to show earnings which were the largest in the history of the Bank. This year we have again made satisfactory progress, our net earnings amounting to \$1,741,125.40, or about 45 per cent. more than last year. In view of these handsome profits, your Directors decided that the time had come to increase the annual distribution to the Shareholders, and, in addition to the usual dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, they have declared a bonus of one per cent. making a total distribution of eight per cent. for the past year. After providing for this increased distribution, and for the annual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write \$341,434.72 off Bank Premises and to add \$500,000 to the rest, which now stands at \$5,000,000, or 50 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital.

In April last a terrible calamity overtook the City of San Francisco, where we have a large and important business. Having regard to our long connection with San Francisco through the Bank of British Columbia, your Directors thought it only fitting that we should express in a tangible manner our sympathy with the sufferers, and they accordingly voted \$25,000 as a contribution to the Relief Fund.

In accordance with an agreement made in the early part of the year, this Bank took over, as on the 1st of June last, the business of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, which gave us new branches at Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Montserrat and Souris, all in Prince Edward Island. The branch which that Bank had at Sydney was amalgamated with our own branch there. The six months' experience which we have had with our new business gives us every reason to be satisfied with the purchase.

In addition to the offices thus acquired the Bank has opened during the year new branches at the following points: In Alberta, at Bassett, Crossfield, Gleichen, Leavins, Staveland, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin; in Saskatchewan, at Canora, Humboldt, Kamaskia, Langham, Lashburn, Radisson, Vonda, Wadena, Watson and Weyburn; in Manitoba, at Norwood, and at Alexander Avenue, at Blake Street and at Port Rouge, Winnipeg; in Ontario, at Port Williams, Kingston, Latchford, Lindsay, Ottawa (Bank Street), Parry Sound, and Whitby; and at Parkdale and at 197 Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto; in Quebec, at West End, Montreal, and in the City of Quebec; in the United States, at the corner of Van Ness and Eddy

Streets, San Francisco. The branches at Sackville, N. B., and Canning and Lunenburg, N. S., have been closed. Since the close of the Bank's year branches have been opened at De Lormier, Que., and Innesfree, Alta.

It is with deep regret that your Directors record the death of their late colleague, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, who for nearly twenty-two years had been a Director of the Bank. Until his health began to fail Mr. Hamilton was rarely absent from the meetings of the Board, where his long experience in business made him at all times a wise and prudent counsellor. To fill the vacancy the Directors elected the Hon. W. C. Edwards of Rockland.

An amendment to the by-laws will be submitted for your approval, increasing the number of Directors from twelve to fourteen.

In accordance with our long established practice, the branches and agencies in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the various departments of the Head Office of the Bank, have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

GEORGE A. COX, President.
Toronto, 8th January, 1907.
GENERAL STATEMENT.
30th November, 1906.

LIABILITIES.
Notes of the Bank in circulation \$1,100,000.00
Deposits not bearing interest \$2,529,339.72
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date 54,535,027.10
Balances due to other Banks 87,122,338.82
In Canada 17,823.57
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain 38,281.58
In foreign countries 1,065,759.89
Dividends unpaid 500.94
Dividend No. 25, payable 1st December 30,000.00
Bonds due 1st December 100,000.00
Capital paid up \$10,000,000.00
Reserve 5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 100,000.00
\$113,545,969.91

ASSETS.
Coin and Bullion \$4,041,456.76
Dominion Notes 5,935,008.25
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation 67,450.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks 4,361,228.07
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 28,866.20
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries 2,460,800.49
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities 6,201,456.95
Call and Short Loans 5,001,255.08
Other Current Loans and Discounts 79,203,228.33
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for) 15,821.91
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) 30,472.14
Mortgages 37,336.82
Bank Premises 1,500,000.00
Other Assets 22,447.95
\$113,545,969.91

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President said:

The statements of the Bank which have been laid before you are, as you will realize, the best in its history. A year ago we expressed the fear that the profit of about 14 per cent. on the capital might not be repeated, but we now come before you with a statement showing a profit of 17.4 to 18 per cent. It is perhaps needless to say again that the circumstances under which these profits have been made are exceptional, and that we must be disappointed if in subsequent years a lower percentage is earned. These profits have enabled us to distribute, in addition to the usual dividend of 7 per cent., a bonus of 1 per cent., making the entire dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. We hope to maintain the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and to pay the dividends quarterly.

During the year our deposits have increased nearly \$12,000,000, and while some of them are of a temporary character, the growth is a very gratifying one. About \$1,000,000 of the increase consists of deposits taken over with the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island. Owing to the activity of business arising from the acquisition, our deposits show slightly more than a corresponding increase.

By the purchase of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, and by the opening of new branches in various towns and cities throughout Canada, we have increased the number of branches from 126 to 146.

You will observe that we are reporting a gift of \$25,000 to the sufferers in San Francisco. I am confident that we may safely count upon your concurrence in this, especially when I tell you that we have passed through this terrible disaster without any loss whatever arising from the Bank's large business in that city.

As this is the fortieth Annual Meeting of the Bank, and as it is practically 20 years since the beginning of its present administration, a few figures comparing the position as at the annual meeting in June, 1887, with the close of the present year may be interesting. In that time the paid-up capital has been increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; the Rest or surplus account from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. The net profits in 1887 were \$606,715, as compared with \$1,741,125 for 1906. The notes in circulation have risen from \$2,500,000 to \$11,000,000; the total deposits from \$9,855,040 to \$27,152,536; the current loans from \$1,351,180 to \$5,001,255; and the total assets from \$13,545,969 to \$113,545,969. In 1887 we had thirty-three branches in Ontario, one in Montreal and one in New York. At the close of the present year we have branches as follows:—Ontario, 58; Quebec, 3; Nova

Scotia, 12; New Brunswick, 1; Prince Edward Island, 5; Manitoba, 20; Saskatchewan, 20; Alberta, 22; British Columbia, 15; Yukon, 2; United States, 6; London, England, 1; in all, 164, against 25 in 1887. Perhaps it is not too much to say that this is an exhibition of growth and of prosperity with which the shareholders may well feel satisfied.

We have again drawn largely on profits for expenditure on Bank Premises, account, and a statement of our policy in this matter will be of interest to you. In all the larger cities it is important that the Bank should have quarters in keeping with its standing, and the necessity for owning our buildings at such points will be readily appreciated. But a creditable office is also a matter of importance at country points, and a proper regard for the comfort of the staff has furnished an additional reason for the extension to these places of the policy of ownership of buildings. At very few of our smaller towns is good living accommodation readily obtainable, and consequently our young men were usually forced to live at hotels and to spend a good many of their evenings in undesirable surroundings. The fact led to our adopting the policy of providing the staff with apartments over the bank, and suitable accommodation of this kind was as a rule impossible to obtain in rented premises. A considerable number of buildings have been erected during the past three or four years, and as new branches are opened we are endeavoring to acquire sites and are proceeding to build. Our policy in this matter has resulted in a generous treatment of the staff, and it has contributed in an important degree to strengthen the spirit of contentment and loyalty which prevails so generally among our officers. In this way the bank is, in turn, amply compensated for the expenditure.

The annual outlay necessitated in these building operations is larger than we could reasonably ask the shareholders to provide for wholly out of present profits, and with a view to lessen the immediate charge, as well as incidentally to have our buildings conducted under an efficient organization, a company has been formed under the name of the Canadian Bank Building Company, Limited, which constructs and owns our smaller buildings. This company provides a certain percentage of the total cost of the land and buildings which it acquires and leases to the Bank, by issues of bonds which are readily salable to outside investors without any liability direct or indirect on the part of the Bank other than for the payment of the rentals called for by the leases. These rentals, while on a reasonable basis as regards each individual branch, are sufficient to retire the bonds in fifteen years. The remainder of the cost of the properties is provided by the Bank purchasing shares in the Realty Company, the cost of the same being entirely written off as shown below.

Our investment as shown in the Bank Premises account is now \$1,500,000, but this is represented by value as follows: Lands and buildings owned by the Bank (carefully revalued in 1895, and allowance made for depreciation, buildings) \$1,531,000
Saves and fixtures (depreciation) 45,000
Liberally allowed for 25,000
Dominion Realty Company shares representing a cash investment of 900,000
\$2,401,000

The increase of \$300,000 in Bank Premises account during the past year is attributable to a purchase of property in Montreal on which it is intended to commence the erection of a building in 1907. The cost of this building and of one already commenced in Vancouver will necessarily be paid out of the increase in the amount set against Bank Premises in the balance sheet.

And now, with your kind permission, I desire to make a few personal remarks. During the past five years I have, from time to time, intimated to my colleagues on this and other Boards, and have been promising my members of my family and my friends that I would to a large extent discontinue what has been perhaps the too strenuous life I have been living for a good many years past, and having now completed my fifty-first year of active business, I think the time has come when I ought to myself to carry out these promises and to remedy my own inclination by retiring during the next few months from a number of positions which I feel can now be better filled by younger and more energetic men. I do this not only out of regard to my family and myself, but also in justice to those who are so much entitled and so well equipped to succeed me in the several positions which I propose to vacate in the different corporations with which I have been identified for so many years.

First in importance among these is the Presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and in announcing to you my intention of retiring from this office, with which I have been so long honored by your Directors, you will allow me to recall that it is now twenty-one years since, in 1886, I became a director of the Bank. At that time the total assets were not very much more than the increase in our assets as reported for the year just closed. In the course of these twenty-one years I have had the honor to occupy the Vice-President's chair for two years, and the President's chair for seventeen years. Throughout that period it has been my good fortune to have been associated with a most able and influential Board of Directors, and a staff of officers of whose ability, integrity and devotion to the interests of the Bank it is impossible to speak too highly, and it may be truthfully said that no institution has ever been better served. I am sure you will appreciate with what increasing pride and satisfaction I have watched the growth of our resources, and the constantly increasing aid which we have been able to render to the prosperity and development of our country.

After so long and intimate an identification with the Bank I feel that it would not be natural for me to sever

wholly my connection with its affairs. While retiring, therefore, from the more onerous and more responsible position of President, it will give me much pleasure, should the shareholders so decide, to retain my seat on the Board of Directors, and thus to assist in some measure in securing for the Bank the continued growth and prosperity which I believe will be greater in the next ten years than it has been in the last twenty.

Before closing my remarks, let me say that if the present Board should be re-elected, it will afford me much pleasure, with the very cordial and kind concurrence of our highly respected Vice-President, Mr. B. E. Walker, to propose as my successor in the Presidency our esteemed General Manager, Mr. B. E. Walker, who has filled the latter position since 1886 with so much advantage to the shareholders, with so much satisfaction to the Directors and with so much credit to himself. It is indeed to his able and untiring efforts, and to the valuable assistance and co-operation he has had from his immediate associates in the general management, and from the various managers and other members of the staff, that our shareholders are indebted for the magnificent growth of our business, and the high standing attained by the Bank during his term of office.

General Manager's Address.
The General Manager then spoke as follows:—

Mr. President and gentlemen: Before reading my report I may be expected to say a few words personally. This is not the time for any allusion to any reference to what the President has said regarding myself, but I cannot let the opportunity pass of making some remarks regarding Senator Cox. It has been, I think, significant of his breadth of mind that he should have realized two things within the last few years:—that this time was coming when in the natural course of things it would be wise to be relieved of some of his heavy duties, and another, and I can assure you in my belief the primary thought in his mind, is the desire to do a magnanimous and graceful act by stepping aside and enabling the gentleman who has been so long as General Manager to take his place. This was a thing proposed by Mr. Cox himself two or three years ago. It came as a great surprise to me, and I should, I think, be very lacking in my duty to the shareholders if I did not express the fact that this generous act, entirely of his own volition, apart from that this time was coming, are to be congratulated that they have in their President, Senator Cox, a man unselfish enough to consider the true interest of this bank sufficiently to be willing, after vacating such an honorable position, to remain on the Board as an ordinary director. By such an arrangement we do not lose the advantage of his ability and all the relations which have existed for twenty years between himself and the other directors, particularly between himself and myself.

We do not need to remind you that the year which has just closed was even more remarkable for volume of business and general prosperity than the year preceding it, or, indeed, than any year in our history. It is, however, true that we cannot estimate our internal trade, but we have been able to see in every direction a pressure to meet the demand for goods put upon manufacturers, merchants and transportation companies, such as we have never experienced before, while the weather, the crops and motive power, notwithstanding unparalleled prices, have been rolling stock, has seriously interfered with the crop movement and the general distribution of merchandise. Our foreign trade has again increased largely, the total for the fiscal year being \$550,854,000. The imports of \$294,367,569 exceed the exports of \$256,287,000, with a total foreign trade of \$550,854,000, our excess of imports was \$68,517,909, owing, somewhat to lighter crops in 1904. We have also improved upon the excess of imports in 1904, which was \$45,690,000. The bank clearings in Canada show as follows:—For 1905, eleven clearing houses, \$1,326,602,170; for 1906, thirteen clearing houses, \$1,934,364,515.

While we are enjoying extraordinary prosperity, there are signs about us of a strain which must bring trouble if they are disregarded. We are a borrowing country, and we cannot be reminded of this too often. As we fix capital in new structures, public or private, railways, buildings, etc., some of which are in excess of what we can ourselves provide, the salable products of our labor. The number of countries willing to buy our securities has been steadily increasing, but we must not be blind, as we sometimes seem to be, to the fact that our power to build depends largely on whether these countries have surplus capital to invest in the bonds of the trading nations of the world, and while many local panics have thus been averted, and the adjustment of capital to the world's needs has been greatly improved, still for the same reason world-wide trouble in the money market is not far off.

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every prudent man to survey carefully his financial position. If he has debts he should consider how he will pay them if he should have to face worldwide stringency in money. Has he assets which the world needs for daily use or assets which will sell only when the sun is shining? If he is happily in any condition as to debt, he will, if he be wise, consider every circumstance arising in his business which tends towards debt instead of towards liquidation. As for those who are plunging in real estate at inflated prices, and in mining stocks, nothing, we presume, but the inevitable collapse which follows these seasons of mania will do any good.

We have had during the year an event fortunately rather rare—the failure of a long-established financial institution, the Ontario Bank. Although the information as to its critical position reached us, in common with most of the Toronto banks, only on the day on which it had been practically determined that the bank must suspend the next morning, it was still possible by the prompt initiative of the Toronto banks to bring about in the few hours which remained an arrangement under which no delay or loss could be experienced by the creditors of the bank. Various banks gave to the Bank of Montreal a guarantee which, in the event of the failure of the Ontario Bank, would be liquidated by the Bank of Montreal with open doors and in accordance with the arrangement, would protect that bank against loss, if the total assets, including the double liability, should prove insufficient to meet the debts. For the purposes of this arrangement, the Bank of Montreal is one of the guarantors, and the liability under the guarantee will be borne in proportion to the capital of the guaranteeing banks, with a maximum in our case of \$400,000. As the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal recently said, it is not likely that any call will have to be made on the Toronto banks.

The failure of the Ontario Bank is a disaster which is extremely disgraceful, and although it was possible to afford prompt protection to all creditors the shareholders will suffer a heavy loss.

From one end of Canada to the other there is a scarcity of labor, skilled and unskilled. More than anything else, this country needs immigration, not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling which should be open to labor. A large majority of housekeepers in the West are either without domestic servants or are inadequately supplied, farm laborers are in demand everywhere, an army of unskilled laborers is needed for railroad work, and other work, and good workmen in most trades are difficult to obtain, because, without the necessary training have been employed in the absence of sufficiently skilled men. In addition to this we have had several important strikes, causing, in the cases of those connected with coal mining, a most distressing paralysis of business and of domestic comfort because of the consequent short supply of coal.

The amount of building going on may be judged by the figures for Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg combined. The number of permits issued was 10,272, against 8,125 for 1905, while the value of buildings erected was \$37,495,786, against \$23,703,640.

At Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John at the last part in a very remarkable degree—there has been an improvement of all business connected with transportation, whether in exports, imports or in immigration. In several respects the volume was the largest on record.

The Maritime Provinces, throughout the three provinces, in all of which we are now largely interested, there has been during the past year a reasonable measure of prosperity. A good demand, generally at high prices, has existed for the various products of this part of Canada, labor has been well paid, there has been more money in circulation, further progress has been made in railway and other road building, and in many other respects there is evidence of growth. Although the conditions as regards snow were not altogether favorable, the result of the winter's work in lumbering was a large supply of logs, almost the whole of which has been sawn and the bulk of the lumber sold at satisfactory prices. In the early part of the season prices were high, but later there was a falling off owing to accumulated stocks, and it looks as if a check upon building, both in Great Britain and in the Eastern States, is being experienced. Notwithstanding this, the majority of the lumbermen have prepared on an extensive scale for the present winter.

The lumber business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is steadily getting into stronger hands, greater care is being taken to prevent fire, and the vital importance of the business to these Provinces is being more fully recognized. All that has happened in connection with the large steel industries in Nova Scotia as to improvement in processes, excellence of product, economy in cost, prices realized, and enlargement of output and market, is as satisfactory as we could wish. The collieries have all largely increased their output, and although there has been considerable difficulty in obtaining labor, the results to all companies should make a very profitable showing. The only cloud upon these two great industries is the unsettled dispute between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company.

The year in fishing has produced satisfactory results. The cod fisheries have not done as well as last year, but the shore fishing has been reasonably good. The conditions surrounding this very important source of wealth should, as we have said before, command the most earnest attention of the people and the Governments of the Maritime Provinces. Cold storage and other experiments have shown what can be done, and by steady and intelligent study of the possible products of these waters, of the methods which should be employed, and of the markets for fish, the present results, money, large as it is, can doubtless be much increased. The fisheries of Nova Scotia produced last year about \$8,000,000, and of this over \$2,000,000 is derived from lobsters, of which we provide almost the whole of the world's supply.

Although the reports regarding agriculture are somewhat conflicting, the impression gained is that the farmer, as a general thing, has made progress. There was a satisfactory development of dairying in Prince Edward Island, and of sheep raising there and in some parts of Nova Scotia. The yield in apples, potatoes and hay, all important crops, has been less than an average, but the prices have somewhat helped out the result. Indeed the price for almost everything raised by the farmer has been so high that the total result is fairly satisfactory.

The number of manufacturing establishments in the three Provinces is not large, many of them, individually, are of national importance. Almost without exception they have been employed to their full capacity, and in recent years large additions to plant have been necessary in order to cope with increased orders. Building has been active in many towns and cities, and in some places there has been an unusual amount of ship and boat building.

As to the general result of the year to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, there is no doubt about it. In our reports, from almost every city and town we gather the opinion that the year has been a good one, and that the farmer has been better off in past years, and progress generally evident.

Ontario and Quebec.
In Ontario and Quebec we have to record another year of widespread prosperity, marked only by the effect of rising prices on those who, because of their peculiar callings, do not share in the increase of wages which has been the general result in the industrial world. The crops of wheat, oats, barley and Indian corn were as a whole above the average, in some places much above, and only in very few localities below. Reports on the hay crop and the conditions of pasture are variable—in some parts quite disappointing, in others exceptionally good. Root crops have done well, including sugar beets, but the relations between the farmer and the sugar factories do not appear to be very satisfactory. The results of cattle grazing have again been unsatisfactory to both farmer and shipper. The farmer after pasturing his cattle all summer found little increase in their value although this has not been universally the case. Reports regarding horses are from the farmers' point of view without exception, highly satisfactory. Prices were at times the highest ever paid, and the profit to the farmer was excellent. Many districts also report the number raised as large and increasing, but the supply from the packers' standpoint was clearly insufficient. This much more favorable result from horse raising, from cattle will probably cause an increased production of the former next year. Horses are in good demand, prices are high, and the character of our animals is improving. While the results of feeding cattle for beef have not been satisfactory, the industries connected with the dairy have shown unusual prosperity. The year has made a record as to prices of both cheese and butter, and as to the total value of the combined shipments of these articles. The shipments from Montreal, covering mainly the dairy business of the two Provinces, show a total value of about \$25,000,000, the shipments of butter having fallen off in favor of cheese. This total is thirty per cent. better than that of 1905, which up till now has held the record. As we have said, we cannot obtain accurate figures for our internal trade, but an estimate of the value of our dairy products in 1906, for both home and foreign consumption, makes the total over \$50,000,000. The fruit crop has not been as good as in recent years, but prices have been satisfactory. The shipments of apples from Montreal show a total of only 407,798 barrels, the largest total of recent years being 732,041 barrels for 1903, and the average of the last seven years being 413,489 barrels.

The lumber business in the various sections in Quebec and Ontario, has again witnessed an increase in prices, and in some grades a very large increase, having regard to the steadily mounting prices of recent years. Unfortunately, but quite naturally, the cost of production also continues to increase rapidly, and the present winter promises to be the highest in this respect. This is the case in sawmills, notably in the Ottawa district, was not quite as large as in the previous year, but so far as operators had a choice the cuts were as large as could be managed. Markets prices and the cost of production are now so high that we can hardly feel assured of the continuance of such a good market; however, everybody seems to be preparing for another large output, and there is more or less confidence in still higher prices. This industry is suffering, like so many others, from the extreme difficulty of getting sufficient labor. This and other causes are making the cost of lumber so high as to affect rents, and indeed to make the price of some grades of lumber as high as a few years ago, well-nigh prohibitive. It will be strange if this situation, together with the high price of steel and other building materials, does not soon put a sharp check upon building operations generally. While the demand for more houses is widespread, the great cost of building is the reason most frequently given for the failure of the building business. There are, however, other manifest reasons, and despite this lack of dwelling accommodation, building operations were never before so active, so large in volume, or so costly.

We can but repeat the story of last year regarding our manufactures. Manufacturing establishments of almost every kind are full of orders, and in many cases are refusing further work; prices and cost of production are even higher, profits continue satisfactory. As a natural consequence of our inability to fill orders, imports of goods which we are now able to manufacture in Canada, although in insufficient quantity, are still increasing, and branch establishments of United States manufacturers are still being built. One of the most gratifying features of the year is the announcement of the building of large plants in Ontario by well-known British manufacturers. It is not easy to realize the many directions in which we have demonstrated that we can manufacture articles which were altogether imported, or nearly so, but a few years ago. And this new state of affairs causes some curious temporary conditions. We are making iron on a considerable scale, but we are importing pig iron to a much larger extent than usual, because our iron and steel mills are using their own pig iron for rails, rods, etc., to such a degree as not to be able

to supply the demand for pig iron. This will surely cure this. We are making railroad engines and all other rolling stock on an unprecedented scale, but the whole railroad world of North America is putting upon the makers of railroad supplies a strain which they seem unable to meet.

Trade in the wholesale centres and in the towns throughout Ontario and Quebec has naturally been particularly good, farmers have paid their obligations of all kinds quite satisfactorily, and failures in business have been very few indeed. The unfavorable features are the continued scarcity of farm and all other kinds of labor, the natural loss of young farmers by emigration to the western Provinces and, if one may say so without offence, the very bad roads which have been in Ontario and in some parts of Quebec in the latter part of the year. The municipalities go, almost all comparatively rich, and there is no obvious excuse for roads which in the spring and autumn, for many weeks together, are of very little use.

Perhaps the most interesting and, in some respects, the most important development of the last year in Ontario has been the silver mining at Cobalt with its attendant circumstances. It seems quite clear that we have a mining area of quite extraordinary richness, out of which very many millions of dollars' worth of silver can be mined at an unusually low cost. Indeed it would appear that thus far the cost of the development of the mine has been done—has not been on the average more than ten per cent. of the value of the silver obtained, and in this calculation the value of all low grade ore now on the dump and needing concentration before shipment is disregarded. As to the depth to which the veins are known to go, it is known as yet, although 200 feet has been reached in one case, and the various attempts to measure the wealth from particular veins, or from the camp as a whole, seem to us not only unreliable, but likely to do more harm than good to legitimate mining. There are now slightly over twenty mining companies shipping out the additions for the year being few in number, but all well remembered, however, that this represents many more than twenty mines. The total shipments of ore thus far have been about 6,500 tons, worth probably over \$5,000,000 in money. Very few of the mines can as yet be said to have made more than a beginning. The richness of the ore is indisputable and it is evident that there is a great deal of it. More than this it is unsafe to say. Unfortunately we have not escaped the inevitable accompaniments of the opening of a rich mining camp—the flotation of many properties which have little or nothing to show for the capitalization and of many other properties whose value is doubtful, and which at figures not justified by anything now in evidence. Again, some properties not originally over-capitalized have been carried to a quoted price in the market which would require the mine to produce almost incredible results. Against producing properties existing or in sight, numbering about thirty, over two hundred companies have been organized, and the shares of perhaps half of them have been offered to the public. All this is to the last degree unfortunate, and the check this speculation has already received came none too soon.

A new oil and gas field has been discovered in Kent, and important development work is being done.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. We need not tell you that the three prairie provinces have had another year of prosperity, and that in some directions it has been accompanied by speculation and undue excitement. Before the middle of August, Mr. Winnipeg Manager made his annual estimate of the grain crops of the three provinces, which was published in Great Britain and elsewhere. A fog-night of most unusual heat and hot winds followed, which caused some widely differing calculations to be made, but the facts as now known bear out our estimate very well. Our estimate in August was:—

Wheat 91,815,000 bushels
Oats 30,850,000
Barley 17,725,000

The final estimate, at 15th September, of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association accounts for \$6,000,000 bushels of wheat.

At the commencement of the movement of the past year's crop prices were eight to ten cents per bushel below those of the previous year, but at this date the difference is only two to three cents. Trustworthy and competent persons estimate that the proportion of high-grade wheat will be 75 to 80 per cent. of the whole. In addition to this the wheat is regarded as equal, if not superior, to that of 1905 for milling purposes. The price of high-grade wheat was looked upon as one of the best that had ever been produced in the West. Whilst these satisfactory results have been produced better results can be obtained if the farmer will take heed. There is a great deal of carelessness in the selection of seed, the destruction of obnoxious weeds, and the care of the corn during harvesting, and the farmer cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmer that one of the most serious matters threatening the welfare of the West, and more particularly the Province of Manitoba, is the alarming prevalence of noxious weeds and smut. In 1906 the railway companies and officers of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Government made use of special trains with staffs of lecturers, to demonstrate to the farmers the necessity of exercising greater care in the matters referred to. In order, however, to obtain the best results, it will be necessary to continue from year to year this educative work, which will mean the giving of very large amounts of money to the people of this country. In some recent years the crop in Manitoba particularly, has suffered severely from rust. This disease should certainly be investigated by the Provincial Governments, with the object of discovering a remedy. The best available information indicates that there will be a very large crop average in 1907 of 10 to 15 per cent. The autumn has been unusually favorable for ploughing and harvesting operations, and the farmer has taken every advantage of it. Towards the close of the season, however, the land became too dry for ploughing, and it is predicted by some that we are on the verge of a series of dry seasons. Land values continue to increase in the more popu-

AN OPINION OF MR. McBRIDE

Edmonton Bulletin Dabbles in British Columbia Politics and Gives Reasons Therefor.

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, has seen fit to call on the general provincial elections, and the journalistic press of the province has been busy in their editorial handlings. But upon the lesser lights in that household of faith are more fortunate than their leading luminary the downpour is likely to accomplish little save to show how badly Mr. McBride needs the blessings and how little he deserves them.

In upwards of a column of its valued space the Mail discovers two alleged reasons why the people of British Columbia should not turn Mr. McBride out of power: to discover a reason good or bad by which they should keep him in power it does not seem. And of the negative recommendations the Mail produces are only by disregarding absolutely very well known evidence to the contrary; the second by scrupulously avoiding the vicinity of the truth.

The Mail considers it one of the good things of the McBride administration "that it has conserved the interests of the people," and says: "There has been no giving away of public property, and no yielding to corporate powers." The negative virtue of common honesty is of course commendable in a government, but in an individual, but in neither is it an attribute so rare or of such inherent importance as to obviate altogether the ability in the possession. If with honesty a government combines legislative and administrative ability the community will enjoy good government, but a government which is only honest cannot be a good government. Such a government might hold sway in China without disturbing the celestial dream of centuries, but it could not hold sway in a Canadian province without retarding the wheels of progress.

Not is there, exactly the best of reasons for accepting without question the assurance of the Mail that this desirable but negative quality has been the conspicuous and predominant characteristic of the McBride administration. If it has been, then virtue in these degenerate days must be its own reward for the McBride cabinet has reaped little public credit for their supposedly unusual honesty. The story of the Andersons is sufficiently fresh in the public mind as not to need re-calling beyond the fact that of the \$30,000 paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the Prince Rupert site, only \$10,000 found its way into the coffers of the province. Where the remaining \$20,000 went Mr. McBride has been given many opportunities of explaining, but has not so far demonstrated how this incident proves the singular vigilance of his government in conserving the public interests. The Mail essays the task by claiming that the province was made a one-fourth partner in the Prince Rupert terminal. But until it supplies several missing links of information it looks much more as though the people of the province had been made a one-fourth partner in the selling price of a townsite, of which they were formerly the four-fifths owners.

Meantime news comes from Victoria which may be fairly considered as furnishing the sequel to this entertaining story. Mr. Green, minister of lands and works in the McBride cabinet, has resigned, and according to Victoria dispatches is to proceed to Prince Rupert, supposedly to take a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific. As Mr. Green was the head of the department negotiating the Prince Rupert deal, the phrase of some for that deal would naturally be to him. As to whether he considered it

worthy of praise or blame may be gathered from his retirement from politics at the psychological moment when he must face the voters on the merit of the deal. The dispatch significantly adds: "It is further understood that a secret agreement exists between Mr. Green and the Anderson syndicate which gives the former a fourth interest in the lands outside Prince Rupert secured by Mr. Anderson during the period of nearly two years when the townsite sale was kept secret by the government." Unless and until Mr. McBride provides some pretty good reason for supposing the contrary it looks very much as if instead of the British Columbia government standing between the province and the supposed aggression of the railway company, some parties not far removed from the contemplation of which Premier McBride is the centre have lobbed both the province and the railway company for the benefit of themselves.

The Mail is particularly concerned with the bad politics of the British Columbia opposition in attacking the government on the question of the special subsidy required by that province from the Dominion treasury. If this is bad politics it is difficult to understand why the Mail should grieve at the mistake of its opponents, but that it is bad politics not even the misconception of the Mail's editors measurably near proving. That it fails, however, was not the fault of the intentions. Mr. McBride, we are assured, "was unable" at the provincial conference to secure the financial consideration to secure the special grant to British Columbia and if he possesses the ordinary foresight of a business man, he would have exerted himself to enlist the sympathetic support of the other provinces. Not only did he not do so, but when the other provinces tendered their support of his case he hung in their hands a gossamer support. That British Columbia is entitled to special provincial assistance from the federal government the representatives of the other provinces are prepared to admit, and they gave the best of evidence of their readiness to support Premier McBride in securing this assistance. But so far from accepting their assistance and naming the amount he seemed to recommend, Premier McBride repudiated their offers with the declaration that the extra allowance he should receive from the common funds was none of their business. That British Columbia should receive an extra allowance from the federal treasury the other provinces are prepared to admit, but if they are not prepared to assist British Columbia in getting that allowance it is because Premier McBride invited their antagonism by a course which Premier Whitney aptly described as neither "frank nor candid."

If Premier McBride failed to secure at Ottawa the financial consideration to which his province is entitled he failed for the good and sufficient reason that he did not try; so far as the Liberal representatives at the conference were permitted by Mr. McBride to express an opinion on the question their opinion was to the effect that British Columbia should have such consideration and have it at once, and the right of Mr. Peters and Mr. Murray, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Robin to a voice in the matter was simply the right of partners in a common business to know how much another member of the firm is getting from the funds.

The financial consideration referred to is a claim from the province of British Columbia that on account of the extent and character of the province it should receive from the federal treasury a "special" allowance for development purposes, aside from the ordinary subsidy to which it is entitled by the general schedule of subsidies payable to all provinces. To provide for such claims to special consideration the conference resolved that beside the general schedule of subsidies payable to all provinces, the representatives from any province might attach a statement of claim for such extra allowance as they considered their province entitled to. Such claim would thus come before the conference, and, if considered just, would go before the federal government reinforced by the endorsement of the other provinces. If not considered just, it would still go before the federal government as a claim from the province on the Dominion. Had Premier McBride adopted this opportunity, at worst his case would have been as strong as it is now, while he would have had also the

chance of securing the cordial support of the other provinces in pressing his case on the federal authorities. But he declined the opportunity. When the ordinary subsidies were being dealt with, Mr. McBride was glad to avail himself of the representations of the other provinces; but when his "special" claim came up he brusquely informed the other provinces that it was none of their business, and when, in recognition of this special claim, they proposed a grant to British Columbia of \$100,000 per year for ten years, Premier McBride added insult to rebuff by withdrawing from the conference.

Now a "special" claim by the very reason of its being "special" is one in which the other provinces claim the privilege of a say. The money with which all subsidies are paid is provided by the people of the Dominion. So long as this money is redistributed to the provincial governments in the same proportion, no province has or can have the right to question the share of another. The ordinary subsidy received by a province is a matter for computation, not argument, and so long as the calculation is correct, there is no occasion for argument. But a "special" claim is a request for a grant to which a province is not entitled on the ordinary grounds of provincial subsidies. It is a legitimate matter, therefore, for the consideration of every man who must contribute to the grant, but it is not the justice of the claim and the amount necessary to satisfy it. Since the people of all Canada pay the subsidies, the people of all Canada are entitled to be consulted when it is proposed to augment the subsidies to one province by a "special" grant.

The reasonable course, therefore, for a province which has need of such special financial assistance would be to secure the assent and the support of the other provinces in pressing its claim. With such assent the grant could not well be denied without this consent, the grant could be given only by the federal government taking chances on the objections which the other provinces might raise. If Premier McBride was really anxious to secure the special grant to British Columbia and if he possesses the ordinary foresight of a business man, he would have exerted himself to enlist the sympathetic support of the other provinces. Not only did he not do so, but when the other provinces tendered their support of his case he hung in their hands a gossamer support. That British Columbia is entitled to special provincial assistance from the federal government the representatives of the other provinces are prepared to admit, and they gave the best of evidence of their readiness to support Premier McBride in securing this assistance. But so far from accepting their assistance and naming the amount he seemed to recommend, Premier McBride repudiated their offers with the declaration that the extra allowance he should receive from the common funds was none of their business. That British Columbia should receive an extra allowance from the federal treasury the other provinces are prepared to admit, but if they are not prepared to assist British Columbia in getting that allowance it is because Premier McBride invited their antagonism by a course which Premier Whitney aptly described as neither "frank nor candid."

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The Wild Horses of British Columbia.

The following article on the "Wild Horses of British Columbia," from the pen of F. M. Logan, B. S. A., of Victoria, appears in a recent number of the Farmer's Advocate.

Various and weird are the conceptions regarding the wild horses that make their homes among the untraversed peaks of the Alpine province. Some imagine that these little animals are the direct descendants of the cloven hoofed horses of the Glacial Age; many presume that, like their neighbors, the Indians, they were always here, while others believe that they have degenerated from the civilized horses of every day life.

To see these strange little creatures scale the side of an almost perpendicular mountain, to watch them leap from rock to rock with the dexterity of a mountain goat, to witness an exhibition of speed that would cause a sensation on one of our race tracks, requires a good deal of faith to believe that these fendlike creatures are brothers of our ponderous Percherons and colossal Clydesdales. Such, however, is the case, and it is only another striking example of what environment and conditions will do for an untrained animal. The human animal is not exempt from similar influences.

As near as can be ascertained, the origin of these wild horses is as follows: Away back in the early days explorers and prospectors would come on horseback from the older countries of the east and south. Many of these pioneers perished in their search for gold, while their horses would survive. Other horses would stray from their owners, and these would join the ranks of the bears, panthers and mountain goats which, at that time, made up a large part of British Columbia's population. These horses formed the nucleus of the wild bands of to-day. Then, in the late fifties and early sixties, when the gold fever raged in the Cariboo region, many horses were brought in from the south for pack and saddle purposes. In some cases a drove of 40 or 50 would be brought in at one time, and, with nothing but a path to follow, one of the easiest things imaginable is that some of these horses would get away from the hand and join the ranks of those already enjoying the freedom of the wilds.

It is easy to understand how these horses, away from all restraining and civilizing influences, would quickly forget—as men often do—their home training, and adopt the manners and customs of their companions of the wilderness. These interesting features resemble but little the stock from which they sprang. Extreme cold, driving rain and biting snows, as well as prolonged periods of starvation, have all had their influence upon their growth and development. Instead of the fine specimens which have been developed by man's aid, and of which we are justly proud, we have a degenerated, long-haired, vicious creature, of no value to man. They are reared under conditions so adverse to growth that the average wild horse of the mountains will probably not weigh

more than 700 pounds, and, unless they change their ways, they will no doubt become smaller, rather than larger. In color, they vary from black to white—some with large white spots, others cream color, and still others with a mixture of all these. Most of them possess that vicious, varied eye, which is sufficient warning for those with wisdom to keep away.

Opinions regarding the number of these horses vary from 500 to 5,000, and, to secure definite information on the matter is difficult. There are, however, several bands of these wild horses located in different parts of the province, so it is reasonable to conclude that the latter figure is nearer correct. One of these bands has made its home on the mountains skirting the Okanagan lake. In an interesting conversation with one of the oldest settlers in that district, I found that the originators of this herd had escaped from a pack train in Cariboo gold days. One of these was a very fine animal, and numerous attempts were made to capture her. Fences which led to a corral were built across a valley, but from this she escaped with ease. A posse of Indians was organized and stationed in a relay race fashion, so that when one horse got tired a fresh horse and rider would take up the chase. This was kept up for two or three days, until she was finally captured, but their work was in vain, for she died that night of exhaustion, complicated by a broken heart. I was told of another, which, after a long chase, was finally driven into deep snow, and hauled by cowboys on snowshoes. When attempts were made to lead her, she would open her mouth and attack her captors, using all the arts of a tiger, until she was at last given up as an impossible project and allowed to pursue the evil tenor of her way. Another band is frequently seen scaling the mountains of the Cariboo region, but they are so wild that little is known of either their habits or haunts.

One might suppose that these animals, living such secluded lives, would be of no interest to anyone. This, however, is not the case. The ranchman who has large herds of cattle and horses, often finds his pastures eaten bare by the frequent visits of these mountain pirates. This is not their worst habit, from a civilized standpoint. Many an Indian has been suspected of stealing horses, while, if the truth were known, he was entirely innocent. Occasionally these wild horses will journey down the mountain sides in search of better pastures, and in that way get acquainted with the tame horses of the ranch. The laws of greed, so common among all animals, prompts the wild horses to add to their numbers. Ranchmen have often been surprised to see in the distance the wild stallions fighting with the mares of his herd, driving them up the hill, and compelling them to join their forces in their cause.

And compelling them to join their forces in their cause. In this way, many valuable horses have been lost from the paths of rectitude and duty. After all,

how closely they resemble the human animal with wayward tendencies. If they only knew what numerous examples their superior brothers have, all through the ages, given them to follow, they would not be surprised at their inborn tendencies.

How to rid the province of these worthless pirates, has for some time been considered. The case scarcely justifies the government in offering a bonus for their destruction, but I think it will have to be done if the province is ever to be rid of them. An act was passed at the last session of the legislature authorizing any one to shoot these horses at certain times of the year, and after giving due notice to the horse owners in that district, so that any tame horses which were among them might first be captured. In spite of this act, however, it will be a long day before this uncontrollable little animal will be exterminated from the wilds of British Columbia.

BANKER KILLED.
Woman Shot Man Who Refused to Marry Her and Then Committed Suicide.

Lubeck, Germany, Jan. 14.—Ernest Stiller, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, a former member of the Reichstag and prominent in financial and political life, was shot and killed in a street here yesterday by Miss

Elizabeth Schulz, who then shot herself. Miss Schulz had been the nurse of Herr Stiller's wife, who died some time ago, and desired him to marry her. Stiller repelled the woman and the tragedy followed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
If you have a baby or young children in the home always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. Don't wait until the little one is sick, for sometimes an hour's delay may prove fatal. This medicine cures stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and makes teething painless. If children are sick Baby's Own Tablets make them well, and better still an occasional dose will keep them well. The Tablets are good for children of all ages and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Jos. Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says: "I find them just the thing to keep children well." These Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 25¢ a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MASSAGE EXERCISES

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A severe tax on the muscles.

THESE new exercises present a radically new system of physical culture. They are called contour exercises, because they consist in following the outlines of the body and letting the system build itself upon nature's own lines. No apparatus is required, no instruction other than the simple directions given. Their division into groups for the development of different parts of the body is only for convenience in presentation. The entire series is so correlated that each reinforces the effects of all the others, and harmony of result will be best obtained by judiciously balancing the groups so that general development will go hand-in-hand with the more specific development.

I am often asked why exercises are recommended for both thin and stout people. What makes a figure faulty is that it is either too thin or too fat, and both conditions are due to improper nourishment.

In one case the lack of proper exercise permits the deposit of fat in and around the muscles, and entirely destroys the clean lines that make for beauty.

In the other case the leanness is similarly due to lack of stimulation by properly diversified movements. Proper nourishment means balance between food and use. Too little use, not too little food, but the use is put to too many means of wasting away; too much use means wasting only.

In the set of exercises pictured today, which have for their primary object the development of a beautiful neck, all the work is done by the head, the arm does the rest. When the head is in repose, the tips of the fingers rest lightly in the middle of the forehead.

These exercises may be taken while you are sitting down, only see that you are sitting well, with the chest not allowed to sink in. And if the table or bureau upon which your elbow rests is too low to permit you to sit poised easily erect, place a book or two upon it to bring your arm to exactly the right position.

The movements consist in slowly rolling the head back, keeping the fingers stationary so that the head is as far back as it will go. The finger-tips are below the chin, possibly even low on the throat, although this is more apt to be the result of long practice. Then bend the head forward, until the finger tips rest upon the crown of the head.

Place your fingers upon the temple at the right and move the head so that the tips brush slowly across the face in a downward diagonal line and come to a standstill upon the side of the throat. Repeat, starting upon the left side.

Resting the finger-tips upon forehead or nose, twist the head around until the fingers touch the side of the head well toward the back, and repeat until you have swung your head around in as nearly complete a circle as can be.

Go through all of the movements slowly and carry them to their extremes in direction, but not in length of time. The strain becomes apparent, although usually, with alternating the pull upon opposite muscles prevents the feeling of undue strain. Don't do them for more than ten or fifteen minutes, for the first time, at any rate, but perform them regularly. It is through the daily performance of such exercises that the lasting, beautiful results are made.

The vertical movements—the hand rolled alternately back and forward—are particularly good for removing that ugly little lump of fat which so often forms just at the nape of the neck. The diagonal movements fill out the hollows directly in front of the throat.

Place the arm so that the best fingertips touch the forehead.

The head does all the work.

The weight of the head rests upon the fingers.

ON THE CARE OF THE HAIR AND SKIN

Peroxide of hydrogen harms the skin, as I use it to whiten my neck. Also, please tell me when using benzoin should I use soap for my face or not?

I should not advise you to use a dye for your hair under the circumstances you quote. At your age, a course in massage and a good tonic, with frequent shampooings, will make hair healthy and also, often, of uniform color. Evidently it is not in good condition, or it would not have so many short ends.

If you cannot afford a course of head massage, give yourself half-hour massage treatments every night. Press the fingers well into the scalp on each side of the temples and go all over the head in a series of wheel-like movements. Just before concluding the treatment apply the quinine tonic. This will not affect the color of your hair.

Quinine Hair Tonic.
Sulphate of quinine, 1 dram; rosewater, 1 ounce; dilute sulphuric acid, 15 minims; rectified spirits, 1 ounce; essence of rose, 10 drops. Apply to the roots every day.

This treatment should stimulate the growth of the short hairs so that you will not be further troubled with them.

Here is the formula for a brilliantine which should help you to keep the hair trim.

Brillantine.
Sweet almond oil, 2 fluid ounces; alcohol, 1 fluid ounce; glycerine, 1 fluid ounce; oil of rose geranium, 10 drops.

Waving the hair is a very difficult proposition for the amateur. If you cannot have it done for you over a couple of weeks, it would pay you to go to a good hairdresser and take a lesson or two. Also, if you have wavy hair, it might better be left straight. The wide, natural-looking waves are in fashion and "frizzes" are out.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a harmless bleach, but why do you use it when you have attained your ends?

It makes no difference whether or not you use soap on your face while you are using benzoin.

Face Brushes
Kindly inform me when I can obtain the complexion scrubbing brush, and price.

A reputable establishment in a large city should be able to supply the camel-hair brush at a cost of about 11. The correct brush is about five inches long and oval in shape, and has white bristles, soft enough not to scratch the delicate surface of the skin, and a plain unvarnished back.

Growing Out of Hands
Will you please publish what I stop the growth? I am 15 years of age and am over six feet tall.

I am afraid there is nothing that will stop the growth. At any rate, nothing has come within my notice which has proved satisfactory. All I can advise you to do is to get in for general physical development so that, instead of impressing people with your height, you will be so well proportioned that your height will pass unnoticed. You are not likely to grow much taller, at any rate.

Learn to stand well and to carry yourself well. There is nothing more ungainly than a man who lunges or stoops-shouldered.

Oily, Damp Hair
I have the most annoying head of hair on earth. No matter what I do, it is always damp and greasy, and all the hair that is combed out of an eye to turn gray, and I am at a loss to understand my affliction. I love gray hair, but as I have to work for a living, I must have it black.

Will you kindly give me a recipe to stop the hair, also the damp and greasy condition?

Here is a splendid shampoo mixture for oily hair. Use it at least once a week, and try this lotion. There are few cases so stubborn that this treatment will not bring about a marked change for the better in a surprisingly short time.

Egg Shampoo.
Yolk of one egg, one ounce of olive oil, one ounce of rosewater, one ounce. Beat the mixture thoroughly, and wash the hair with it.

Use thoroughly and use it warm. Rub it well into the scalp and rinse with several changes of water.

Lotion for Oily, Damp Hair
For greasy, moist hair the following is an excellent drying lotion. Use daily, it tends to produce a crisp condition and an aureole shade.

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, borate of soda (also powdered), 1 ounce each; salicylic acid, 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 1 fluid ounce; tincture of cochineal, 1 fluid ounce; distilled water, 1 ounce.

Mix and apply until solution is complete for general use.

As to its coming in white, that is a much more serious matter. At your age, a course in massage is often all that is needed to arrest the progress of the gray hairs. Try it, following the directions for head massage published so frequently in these columns.

Brush your hair every night, as much as you can, pressing the brush well against the scalp to get the benefit of the friction caused by the bristles.

See the hairdresser for a professional cleaning, washing it at least once a week with warm water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

If your hair persists in graying, I should advise you to have the massage done for you by a professional rather than to continue to do it yourself.

I should be interested to hear of your progress.

Use Massage as Well
Please give me formula for Dr. Vaucaire's remedy. Is it advisable to use massage for the hair in connection with the quinine tonic?

The formula for which you ask will appear before your physician will be satisfied. Massage is decidedly beneficial, but the movements must be made gently and slowly, as haste or heavy pressure might do harm.

When Your Face Chaps
What is good for this skin? My face is very dry, and I have a very clear skin, but for some time it has been discolored and chapped. I have been using a cream, but it does not seem to help. I have also used a face cream, but it does not seem to help. I have also used a face cream, but it does not seem to help.

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bit of soda, about a fiber in size, to each quart of hot water; soap the brush frequently as you would soap your hands, and scrub the face thoroughly.

This treatment may cure the enlarged pores as well, without recourse to more specific applications. If they show no signs of growing smaller by the time the blackheads have totally disappeared, use the Lotion for Enlarged Pores, for which formula has been published recently in these columns.

Massage Cream.
Lanolin, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 1 ounce; vaseline, 1 ounce; coconut oil, 1 ounce; sweet almond oil, 1 ounce; tincture of benzoin, 1 dram.

Mix the first five ingredients together, beat until the mass concretes, adding the benzoin, drop by drop, until the process is complete. Extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

Drooping Eyelids
I have long been distressed with drooping eyelids and thin cheeks. My face is very pale, and you kindly give me a remedy for this.

If you are in perfect health, the drooping eyelids show some eye affection, which no one but an oculist or your own doctor should be allowed to prescribe for. If they droop because you are run down and nervous, you should endeavor to build up your general health. I am giving you some hints for gaining better health, which are based entirely upon hygienic principles.

Absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least ten hours' sleep out of every twenty-four. In addition to this, nap during the day if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by alcohol, narcotics or any other drug.

The diet should be liberal and should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar; potatoes, fresh, sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits cooked and served with sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, etc.

Also, a moderate amount of exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. I do not believe any one can gain health if there is an internal disease; certainly not if there is any tendency to dyspepsia or liver trouble.

Where the patient is plump in one part of the body and thin in another, a gymnastic course is indicated. There is nothing better than bicycling, unless it may be a regular gymnastic course. In order to pursue the latter properly, the patient is advised to go to a first-class gymnasium, submit to an examination and take the exercises prescribed by an attendant physician. These gymnastics, at moderate prices, may be found in a town of any size in the country. Where the development is meagre in the upper part of the body, swimming is also an excellent exercise.

Walking is always wholesome. The patient who wishes to gain flesh must never do as if he worries, is harassed or permits his nerves to get the best of him.

Managing the face with a good skin food will hasten the results in that direction.

Scars Left by Pimples
Kindly tell me through your columns of a cure for scars left by pimples being improperly opened.

Salve for Scars.
Lanolin, 2 drams; tincture of sinoside, 1 dram. Rub in well once a day.

Blackheads and Pimples
I am troubled with blackheads and pimples. Can you give me a good recipe for same? The blackheads seem to be a kind of a pimple, and are very hard to remove.

For two or three weeks, or until the skin is thoroughly softened, apply one of the creams or skin foods, formulas for which may be found in this department. Make this application at night, after scrubbing the face well with the face brush, using a pure, hygienic soap and hot water. Be sure to rinse the soap well out of the face and dry the skin thoroughly before applying the cream.

At the end of two or three weeks of this treatment, the blackheads may be forced out by pressure of the two thumbs. If a moderate pressure will not eject them, try this lotion, or the green soap treatment, which rarely, if ever, fails.

Lotion for Blackheads.
Pure brandy, 3 ounces; cologne, 1 ounce; liquor of potash, 1 ounce.

Apply at night, after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

Green Soap Treatment for Blackheads
Tincture of green soap, 2 ounces; distilled water, 1 quart.

Stay on only a few minutes, then wash off with hot water.

If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply the cream after the lotion.

Green soap may be purchased at any good drug store. It is not a regular "castile soap," but is about the consistency of custard.

When Pimples Follow Blackheads.
Apply the following mixture to the affected parts morning and night, after washing with soap and water.

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Lotion for a Shiny Nose.
The remedy here given is often very successful.

One dram of boracic acid and mix it with four ounces of rosewater. Apply the lotion to your refractory nose as often as necessary.

From the front of the throat to the side.

may be from the same cause. You should be exceedingly careful as to what you eat and how you eat it. Fresh, tender meats are good; fresh fish, also, and an abundance of vegetables and fruits. Eat whole wheat bread, not too fresh. Fried foods, highly seasoned dishes and sweets are all mischief workers. Avoid them. Drink plenty of pure, cool—not cold—water. Eight glasses per day is the least amount required. Drink the water between meals, not with them. Take a full bath from head to heels once each twenty-four hours. Get plenty of fresh air and exercise and sleep in a well-ventilated room.

You might also apply local treatment to your nose. Try massaging vigorously along the leading nerve of the nose at each side. Use the tip of the finger, start at the bottom and rub up the nose on each side, and then under the eyebrows. Following the nerve in this way is sure to relieve congested circulation, which is often the secret of that unpleasant redness which comes to the nose. If it is extremely red, moisten with a little cold water, also, using a brisk, vigorous movement.

In treating the nose be careful not to touch it with water. Instead, bathe it night and morning with cream.

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To Develop the Arms
I have been reading your answers to questions for about a year now. I have learned some valuable things from you. I read of almond meal as being good for the skin. I have used it in many places of soap and have found that it is

After using the almond meal, which you think would be better for the skin—orange-flower cream or orange-flower food? I have got the cream, but as the pores of my skin are open after the almond meal I thought it best to ask you which I should use. Would you be so kind as to tell me?

Could you please tell me if the skin food would be better than the cream? I have used the cream, but as the pores of my skin are open after the almond meal I thought it best to ask you which I should use. Would you be so kind as to tell me?

I think the orange-flower cream will serve your purpose, unless your face is thin and you are desirous of filling it out. Then the skin food is better.

Daily massage with the cream will develop and improve the condition of your arms. Both cocoa butter and olive oil are good for this, too, but should not be used so frequently if there is any tendency to grow a superfluous hair. Use twisting motions when you massage, taking firm hold of the flesh with the hand, and twist it in a rotary motion.

Use Formula Given Above
Would you kindly inform me what to do? I have some small pimples on my face. Please tell me if there is anything to do.

Use the salve given in the answer to "Mary G." above.

Make-Up Paste.
I noticed in your valuable columns, in answer to a question, a formula for a make-up paste for the face. I have used it, and it has been very successful. You gave very explicit directions as to how to use it, and I am most anxious to put you to the test. Would you be so kind as to give me the formula?

Do you mean a make-up cream? If so, here is the formula. If not, will you tell me the date of the issue in which you saw it, or, perhaps, tell me some of the ingredients or the directions, so that I may make up the formula?

Sultana Cream Make-Up.
Sultana cream, 4 ounces; white wax, 2 ounces; glycerine, 1 ounce; rosewater, 1 quart.

Melt the wax in a double boiler, add the glycerine, then the cream, and finally the rosewater. Stir until the mixture is thick and creamy. Use with a brush.

Afflicted With Pimples
Can you help me? I am almost perfectly healthy, am regular in my habits, eat very clean, and yet I have a very bad skin. I have tried everything you have suggested, but I have not seen any improvement. I have tried everything you have suggested, but I have not seen any improvement.

Fossati Cream for Pimples.
Lanolin, 5 ounces; almond oil, 5 ounces; sulphur precipitate, 1 ounce; oxide of zinc, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce.

Mix the first three ingredients together, beat until the mass concretes, adding the glycerine, drop by drop, until the process is complete. Extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

Mistled Formula
I am a constant reader of your paper, and would ask you if you would print your recipe for enlarged pores? I had it, but have mislaid it.

I think this is the formula you wish: Lotion for Enlarged Pores.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 1 quart.

Apply the lotion to your face as often as necessary.

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Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

Hair Falls Rapidly.
I HAVE been taking treatment for one year and a perfect head of hair has been the result. The spring my hair, which had been falling very fast, commenced falling out. It has come out as fast as I have been taking the treatment. The lady has tried various tonics, but nothing does any good. Would you kindly tell me what to do?

Apparently the cause is not purely local; probably you are run down yourself. Nothing betrays the condition of the general health, and particularly of the nervous system, so readily as does the hair. See that you are in good condition, looking well to the digestive organs.

Simple, wholesome foods, and exercise as much as you comfortably can. Don't overtax yourself either with work or play. Get plenty of sleep, going to bed early, and to make the most of the valuable hours before midnight.

Give your hair frequent sunnings, taking it down and loosening it from the scalp, and then sitting in a sunny window as long as you can. Use a hairbrush at least once a day. Further than this, I cannot advise you, unless you detail the system and the formula you have been using.

Hair Prematurely Gray.
Though I am young, my hair is turning gray at temples. I have been using a hair dye, but it does not seem to help. I have also used a face cream, but it does not seem to help.

I think this formula is the best for restoring the natural color of hair.

To Restore the Natural Color of Hair.
(A physician's prescription.)

Sugar of lead, 1 ounce; ian sulphur, 1 ounce; essence of bergamot, 1 ounce; tincture of capsaicin, 1 ounce; ammonia, 1 ounce.

Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

Give the hair a good wash with this preparation. The best way to use any stain is to apply it to the roots of the hair with a small brush—a toothbrush will answer for the purpose.

A Good Growth.
I had typhoid fever last fall, and this spring simply had my head shaved. My hair is about 1 1/2 inches long, and that seems a good growth. I have been using a hairbrush at least once a day. Further than this, I cannot advise you, unless you detail the system and the formula you have been using.

To Make the Hair Curl.
Potassium carbonate, 10 grains; ammonia water, 1 fluid dram; alcohol, 1 fluid ounce; rosewater, enough to make 1 fluid ounce.

Use this preparation for the hair, and it will curl upon drying.

Hair Too Straight.
Will you please give me the formula to make my hair curly? I have been using a hairbrush at least once a day. Further than this, I cannot advise you, unless you detail the system and the formula you have been using.

To Remove Dandruff.
Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce; oil of thyme, 1 dram; rosewater, 1 quart.

Mix all together with six ounces of rosewater. Rub the scalp thoroughly with this preparation until no further evidence of dandruff is noticed.

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WANTED-Young man, about sixteen, willing to learn the shoe business. Apply The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 79 Government Street.

WANTED-Old strong boy to drive grocery wagon. Apply C. J. Times.

WANTED-An office boy. Dr. A. A. Humber, Government Street.

WANTED-A bell boy, one living with parents preferred. Apply Dominion Hotel.

CLOTHING SALESMEN, also cashier, wanted at once. Apply Allen & Co., 111 Reform, Government Street.

SMART WANTED-At once. Apply Campbell's, 25 Government Street.

WANTED-A boy, about 16, for delivery wagon and to be handy about store. Apply Wm. Acton, grocery, Yates St.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED-the above heading over classified "want" ads. in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

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WANTED-Girl, for flower store. Apply after 6 p. m., 24 Yates Street.

PANTS AND VESTMAKER WANTED- Highest price paid and steady work guaranteed to right party. J. Sorenson, tailor, 22 Government Street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.
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C. S. MOORE, late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hindi labor. Apply, P. O. Box 8, Phone 1200.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. R. this office.

WANTED-Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesperson. Best of references. Box 21, Times.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of old married couple. Box 15, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Police, Slave, House, Insurance, Librarian, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk Street, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.
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WANTED-Comfortable, well-furnished room, with heat, light and morning, and bath. R. Times.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, and lead and any waste. We are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 20 and 22 Store Street.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-10 room house, with 5 acres, (fencing, sea, view, etc.) must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 100 John Street, two doors below Government Street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED- Toilet soap given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf Street, Victoria.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BAKERY TO LET-in good order, with all the necessary outfit. Apply on premises, 61 Pender Street.

TWO ROOMS TO LET-Furnished or unfurnished, in a large house, 4 or 5 minutes, 53 Blanchard Street near Yates Street. Box 25.

TO LET-Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 30, Times.

WANTED-To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 50.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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YOUR FUTURE FORTUNE FREE TO prove the superiority of my life road, just above all others, I will send you free, with special forecast for this year. Send for silver, addressed envelope and birth date and get a fortune worth having. Alma Zito, Drawer 722, Chicago.

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HOUSES.
FIVE ROOM COTTAGE-Near Oak Bay, \$1,500.

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LARGE HOUSE-Pandora street, new, and fine view, \$2,800.

HOUSE-Kennedy road, \$10,000.

HOUSE-4 apartments, Henry street, \$2,700.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS-Government Street, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. wide, every thing modern, \$5,000.

HOUSE-Gladstone Avenue, \$800 cash, \$5,500.

LARGE HOUSE-Near Devonshire road, easy terms, \$2,500.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS-Hill street, \$3,500.

LARGE COTTAGE-Superior street, 1/4 acre, \$4,500.

LOTS-From \$200 up.

TO LET.
FURNISHED HOUSE-Fort street, convenient and close in.

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FOR SALE-A modern 6 room cottage with 1/2 acre, near sewer, close to beach, close to car bus terms. Apply P. J. Riddell, 142 Cook Street.

FOR SALE-5 roomed house and 4 lots, flowers and fruit, electric light and water, \$2,500, on Douglas street, car line. Apply D. Hammond, 234 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 2 1/2 bns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oak Bay.

FOR SALE-Lot, 50x125, close to car, \$200. Apply D. Hammond, 234 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Bay, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. wide, \$200, 230 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, \$1,500. Apply to owner, P. J. Hittancourt, The Ark, 2 phones.

FOR SALE-Fine, up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near car, 4 minutes walk from Fort and Government streets, quick sale, terms. Post Box 2, city.

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500 OF FURNITURE in good condition, cheap for cash, and house for rent, good locality, very central, rent, including all sub-divided, exceptional opportunity to start housekeeping. Address Box 44, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Lorging engine, \$1,000. Inquire Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE-Jersey beef, from pure stock, calve February. Cadboro Bay, Grocery, opposite Jubilee Hospital.

FOR SALE-Revolver, .38 cal., \$200. Winchester shotgun, 12, electric battery, \$4.99, 22 cal. revolver, \$2.50, strong trunk, \$4; army overalls, \$2.50, opera glasses, \$2.50, violin, \$2.50, Jacob, second-hand and new second-hand store, 61 Johnson Street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-1/4 acre of Al land, Cadboro Bay Point, \$800; new cottage with 1/2 acre, \$1,200; good garden, Spring Blithcourt, 2-phones, or P. O. Box 20, 2.

FOR SALE-10 acres, 4 miles out, off the Esquimalt road, 1/2 mile from Esquimalt, \$1,100. Apply D. Hammond, Douglas Street.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy, borns about fifteen months, etc. four-ton wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store Streets.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a second-hand piano. Apply 25 Colinton Street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, \$5, by 6 1/2 inch lens, 1/2 inch shutter, good 25 lens. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash heavy and light express wagons, 4 wheels and 2 wheels, W. A. Robertson & Son.

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ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power, can be used in operation at the Times Building, 20 Broad Street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch Blanche of the following dimensions: Length, 23 ft., beam, 7 ft., 2 1/2 inch depth, 1 1/2 inch. In first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 111 Reform Street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased.

"Take notice that, pursuant to the 'Trustees and Executors' Act,' all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, deceased, late of Fort Street, Victoria, Physician, who died on the 12th December, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, Samuel Arthur Baird, the executor there, in named on the 22nd December, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after the last day of February, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have given notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated December 24th, 1906.

GORDON M. GRANT, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

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AT 11 A. M.

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AT 11 A. M.

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p. m., in the rooms of the Association,
for the purpose of receiving the report of
the executive and the election of officers
for the ensuing year. All subscribers are
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It Discontinued.

(Associated Press.)

Bayer, Man., Jan. 18.—The following
resolution was passed by the Beaver
Branch of Manitoba Grain
Growers' Association in regard
to the iron and steel bounty:

"Whereas the iron and steel manu-
facturers are sufficiently and more
than sufficiently protected by the tariff
proposed by Mr. Fielding, and where-
as the iron and steel manufacturers
have already received in the neighbor-
hood of \$10,000,000 from the Dominion
treasury in the bounties, and whereas
the iron and steel manufacturers are
likely to receive anywhere from \$15-
\$20,000,000 for the next three
and a half years if the proposed legis-
lation is carried into effect:

"Therefore be it resolved, that in the
opinion of this meeting the bounty
system above referred to is wholly
iniquitous, is against the proposed
anti-protection idea of the Liberal
party and the best interests of the
country at large, and therefore should
be discontinued at once, and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy
of this resolution be sent to John

Crawford, M. P., and that he be urged
to do his utmost to have the bounty
removed, and also that a copy be sent
to the press and secretary of the Pro-
vincial Grain Growers' Association."

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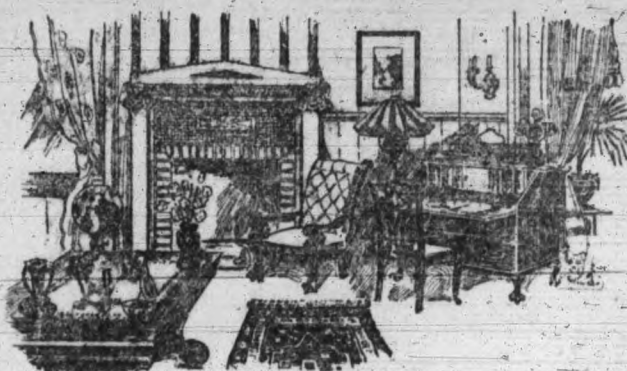
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of style and quality, at
the most reasonable price,
and are prepared to make
any piece of furniture to
order. We do all our own
upholstering, which is of
the very highest class.

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OUR DISPLAY OF FINE
CUT GLASS IS MARVEL-
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